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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1891-2.

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Chiswick Public Library.

COMMITTEE, 1891-92.

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†Mr. W. J. Adamson.
†Mr. E. C. Boville.
†Dr. D. A. Coles.
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†Mr. W. F. Fuller.
†Mr. B. Hardy.
†Mr. S. Hunt.
Mr. W. R. Matthews.
†Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore.
Mr. I. E. Rouch.
‡Mr. A. Sadler.

COMMITTEE, 1892-93.

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Mr. W. G. Pearce.
†Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore.
Mr. I. E. Rouch.

Librarian.

Henry J. Hewitt.

Assistant.

Charles E. M. Baker.

† Members of the Local Board.
‡Deceased, February 26th, 1892.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Chiswick Local Board.

Gentlemen,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the second year since the adoption of the Acts.

The News and Magazine Rooms continue to be very well used, and at times, especially during the winter months, they have been inconveniently crowded. The number of readers has averaged from 189 counted in June to 216 counted in November, and there is no doubt but that with better accommodation this department would be still more largely used.

The Lending Library was opened for the issue of books on November 2nd, 1891, with a stock of 2,193 volumes. Of this number 1,741 were purchased at a cost of £204 : 11 : 0, and 452 were presented. The Reference Library contained at this date 379 volumes, all of which were presented, making the total stock at opening 2,572. During the five months the Library has been open, 1,323 borrowers' tickets have been issued: 286 to ratepayers and 1,037 to non-ratepayers, 646 being males and 677 females. 20,844 volumes have been lent for home reading, giving a daily average of 204.

The Library Committee have to thank various donors and subscribers to the Library, and they feel sure that with the extending usefulness of the institution, increased support to it in the future will be given by those who take an interest in the Public Library Movement.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

W. J. COMPTON,
Chairman.

LAWFORD W. T. DALE,
Vice-Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, CHISWICK,
May, 1892.

Stock of Books in the Library, 25th March, 1892.

CLASSIFICATION.	VOLS.
Theology, Philosophy, &c.	101
Biography, History, Voyages, and Travels ...	636
Law and Politics	45
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ...	338
Fiction	962
Poetry and Classics	71
Juvenile Literature	127
Miscellaneous	146
Lending Library	2426
Reference Library	430
Total Stock	2856

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the year ended 25th March, 1892.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Rate	388	0	0
,, Donations and Subscriptions ...	27	2	6
,, Library Receipts:			
Fines	6	16	9
Tickets and Catalogues	18	19	0
Advertisements	10	15	0
	£451	13	3
Balances, 25th March, 1891:			
At Bank £98 16 1			
Librarian, Petty Cash Act. 2 11 6			
	101	7	7
	£553	0	10

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
By Rent, Taxes, &c....	96	6	11
,, Salaries...	107	12	0
,, Furniture and Fittings	59	15	6
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...	51	9	0½
,, Stationery and Printing	50	16	11½
,, Postages, &c.	1	19	7
,, Newspapers and Magazines ...	36	6	8
,, Books	139	16	6
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	1	9	5
	£545	12	7
Balances, 25th March, 1892:			
At Bank £3 4 4			
Librarian, Petty Cash Act. 4 3 11			
	7	8	3
	£553	0	10

LENDING LIBRARY.

ISSUE OF BOOKS, from November 2nd, 1891, to March 25th, 1892.

	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law & Politics.	Arts, Sciences, Natural History.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Juvenile.	No. of Days open.	Daily Average.	VOLUMES.	BORROWERS.
November	38	241	1	158	1949	21	83	224	21	129	2715	2544
December	38	343	4	180	2776	25	104	312	20	171	3782	3666
January ...	51	429	10	207	3323	30	118	456	22	210	4624	4529
February	66	554	16	256	3413	52	150	567	21	241	5074	4934
March ...	48	449	10	204	3270	47	137	484	18	258	4649	4559
	241	2016	41	1005	14731	175	592	2043	102	204	20844	20232

Number of Volumes issued in the Reference Library during the same period ... 102.

Total number of Borrowers' Tickets issued to 25th March, 1892... 1323

Classification of Borrowers.

Males	646	Ratepayers	286
Females	677	Non-Ratepayers ...	1037
	1323		1323

Occupations of Borrowers.

Accountants	17	Medical Men	4
Actors	3	Merchants	18
Architects	9	Musicians	14
Artists	21	Painters and Decorators	4
Bank Managers	2	Paper Stainers	2
Basket Maker	1	Pattern Makers... ...	8
Barristers and Solicitors	4	Plumbers	2
Boat Builders	2	Police Officers	7
Boatmen	2	Post Office Employés ...	23
Bookbinder	1	Printers	8
Bootmakers	2	Publisher	1
Brass Finisher	1	Railway Employés ...	4
Brewers	2	Students and Scholars ..	123
Builders and Contractors	8	Schoolmasters & Teachers	57
Caretakers	4	Shop Assistants... ...	59
Carpenters	15	Shopkeepers	34
Clergy	7	Shipping Agent... ...	1
Clerks	88	Tailors	3
Collectors and Agents ...	14	Travellers	3
Domestic Servants ...	27	Type Founder	1
Dressmakers	21	Upholsterers	2
Dyers and Cleaners ...	5	Warehousemen	4
Engineers	31	Window Blind Maker ...	1
Engravers	3		
Gardeners	7		710
Goldsmith	1	Not stated ...	613
Journalists	7		
Licensed Victuallers ...	4		1323
Managers	18		

DONATIONS.

The Committee have to record with thanks the following gifts to the Library:—

MONEY.

	£	s.	d.
Miss A. Cock (Annual)		2	6
*Mr. W. J. Compton (Annual)	5	5	0
His Grace the Duke of Devonshire	25	0	0
Mr. L. de Rothschild	2	0	0
*Messrs. A Sanderson & Sons (Annual) ..	1	1	0

* Not included in the Financial Statement, received after 25th March.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	VOLS.	PAMPHLETS.
Mr. W. J. Adamson	17	
Agent-General for Victoria	2	24
Mr. T. A. Andrews	12	
Anonymous	1	
Mr. J. Bissley	1	
Mr. W. F. Blake	1	
Lord Brassey (per Publisher)	1	
Mr. C. Burcher	22	6
Marquis of Bute	100	
Mr. A. C. Casey	7	
Mr. W. E. Charity	1	
Mr. C. Clark	8	
Commissioner for Canada	1	7
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	11	
Mr. C. T. Davis	12	
Dr. P. H. Emerson	1	
Mr. R. Faulkner..	2	
Dr. E. O. Fountain		2
Miss Fuller	6	
Mr. F. G, Gudgen (unbound Magazines) ..	6	
Mr. D. Halpin		2
Miss E. Hay	2	
Messrs. Hazell & Co.	1	
Mr. G. Heppel	2	1
Her Majesty's Stationery Office	217	
Mr. H. E. Jackson	3	
Miss Jessop (unbound Magazines)	30	
Mrs. Jones	3	
Mr. Sumner Jones	5	
Mr. J. Lang	5	
Mr. E. Mould	43	
Mr. J. Munday	1	
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore..	2	
Mrs. D. Ridley	16	
Mrs. Roberts (unbound Magazines) ..	20	
Lady Smart	34	
Mr. A. Somerville	1	
Miss Squire	18	
Mr. Stevens	21	
Mr. W. S. Wootton	2	
Sir F. Young	1	

Public Library Reports:

Battersea, Birmingham, Brentford, Brighton, Cardiff, Clapham, Croydon, Ealing, Hammersmith, Portsmouth, Richmond, St. Helens, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Wimbledon.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED PRIVATELY.

Mr. L. Barron	English Mechanic
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	Chiswick Parish Magazine
	Notes and Queries
Mr. E. Fromow	English Churchman
	Protestant Observer
Independent Order of Rechabites	Rechabite Magazine
Mr. W. R. Matthews	Photographic News
Mr. W. T. S. Murr	Church Army Gazette
Mr. H. W. Newcomb.. ..	Church Times
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore ..	Gloucestershire Notes and Queries
Mr. R. T. Smith	Home Messenger
	In His Name
	Toilers of the Deep
Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe ..	The Lyceum
Miss Wale	Our Work
Mr. W. G. Warren	National Temperance Mirror

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c.,

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

Those marked thus † are presented by the Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Evening Echo.
Evening News and Post.
Evening Standard.
Globe.
Morning Post.
Standard.
Star.
Times.

WEEKLY.

†Acton and Chiswick Gazette
Athenæum.
†Bicycling News.
†British Architect.
†Broad Arrow.
Builder.
†Christian.
†Church Army Gazette.
†Church Times.
†Civil Service Gazette.
†County of Middx. Independent
†Electrical Engineer.
†Electrical Review.
†English Mechanic.
Exchange and Mart.
Field.
Gardener's Chronicle.
Gentlewoman.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
†Industries.

WEEKLY—*continued.*

†Invention.
†Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Lloyd's Weekly.
†Metropolitan.
People.
†Pictorial Weekly.
†Pictorial World.
†Photographic News.
Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
Richmond and Twickenham Times.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
†South-Western Star.
†Surveyor.
Tablet.
†War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
West London Advertiser.
West London Observer.
West Middx. Standard.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
†Bible Advocate.
†Blue Peter.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
†Chiswick Parish Magazine.
†Deceased Seamen Registrar's Return.
English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
†Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harpers' Magazine.
†Home Messenger.
†Insurance Spectator.
†In His Name.
†Key-Board.
Knowledge.
†Land and Labour.
†Lyceum.
†Magazine of Music.
†Manufacturers' Export Journal.
†Medical Monthly.
†Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
†Musical Times.
†National Temperance Mirror.
†Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
†Our Work.
†Protestant Observer.
Railway Time Tables:
- A B C
- Bradshaw.
- †District.
- †Great Eastern.
- †Great Northern.
- †Great Western.
- †London, Brighton, and South Coast.
- †London, Chatham, and Dover.
- †London, Chatham, and Dover, Continental.
- †London & North Western.
- †London & South Western.
- †Metropolitan.
- †Midland.
- †South Eastern.

†Rechabite Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Magazine.
†Toilers of the Deep.
†Weldon's Ladies' Journal.
†Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions.
†Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker.

QUARTERLY.

†Emigrant. | †Gloucestershire Notes and Queries.

Chiswick Public Library.

THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1892-3.

CHISWICK:
PRINTED BY PLATRIER & SONS, HIGH ROAD.

1893.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1892-93.

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Mr. A. Davey.
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Mr. W. G. Pearce.
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Mr. I. E. Rouch.

Librarian,

Henry J. Hewitt.

Assistant,

Charles E. M. Baker.

† Members of the Local Board.

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called, 12.

Mr. A. Davey	8
Mr. W. G. Pearce	8
Mr. W. R. Matthews	7
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore	7
Mr. I. E. Rouch	7
Mr. R. J. Cook	4
Mr. W. F. Fuller	4
Mr. W. J. Compton	3
Mr. W. J. Adamson	2
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	2
Mr. E. C. Boville	1
Dr. D. A. Coles	0
Mr. S. Hunt	0

To the Chairman and Members of the Chiswick Local Board.

Gentlemen,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the third year since the adoption of the Acts, and in recording the first complete year's work of the Lending Library.

The stock of books at the opening of the Lending Library in November, 1891, was 2,572 volumes; since that date, the Committee have added 854 volumes, of which number 516 were purchased and 338 presented, making the total stock at the present time 3,426 volumes: 2,927 in the Lending Library and 499 classed as Works of Reference.

During the year, 848 borrowers' tickets have been issued, 231 to ratepayers and 617 to non-ratepayers, making 2,171 issued since opening, of which number 193 have been cancelled by borrowers leaving the Parish and other causes; 1,978 still remaining in force.

The total issue of books during the year has been 57,558, being a daily average of 233, and representing a turnover of the present Lending Library stock of nineteen times. In the Reference Library, 540 volumes have been consulted during the same period.

Written application has been made 605 times for the return of overdue books; 303 volumes have been bound, 91 re-sewn, and 277 repaired. With a very small stock and fairly large issue, the wear and tear on the books, especially in the popular classes, has been very great; though it may be worthy of notice,

that it has been found necessary to withdraw only five volumes from circulation, as worn out; in the near future, however, the expenses of binding and replacing worn-out copies must necessarily increase.

The Newsrooms continue to be very largely used, and at certain times of the day are most inconveniently crowded; by counting at intervals, it is estimated that the daily average number of readers is about 300. The necessity of larger and more convenient premises is very keenly felt, and the Committee are convinced the time has nearly arrived when the Library must be housed in more commodious premises; the result of such a step would, in their opinion, greatly increase the usefulness and popularity of the institution.

The Committee take this opportunity of cordially thanking donors of books and subscribers to the Library during the past year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM J. COMPTON,
Chairman.

LAWFORD W. T. DALE,
Vice-Chairman.

May, 1893.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the year ended 25th March, 1893.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
To Rate		393	0	0
,, Donations and Subscriptions ...		12	19	6
,, Fines, damaged and lost books ...		25	18	6
,, Tickets, Catalogues, and Wastepaper		10	16	8
,, Advertisements in Catalogue ...		7	0	0
		£449	14	8
Balances, 25th March, 1892:				
At Bank	£3 4 4			
Petty Cash Account ...	4 3 11			
		7	8	3
		£457	2	11

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
By Salaries		116	8	8
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Gas		57	0	7
,, Stationery and Printing		10	3	9½
,, Rent and Rates		74	18	9
,, Postage, Carriage, and Travelling ...		2	13	4
,, Furniture and Fittings		17	10	10
,, Newspapers and Magazines ...		42	3	11
,, Books and Bookbinding		98	4	4½
,, Miscellaneous Expenses		1	16	11
		£421	1	2
Balances, 25th March, 1893:				
At Bank	£30 16 0			
Petty Cash Account ...	5 5 9			
		36	1	9
		£457	2	11

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts, Sc'nce and Nat'l History.	Fiction.	Poetry and the Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Total No. of Volumes.	Total No. of Borrowers.	No. of Days open.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1892													
March... ...	6	61	1	28	548	5	9	4	55	717	708	3	239
April	33	352	3	167	3734	28	97	42	398	4854	4762	20	242
May	37	294	8	181	3498	26	69	25	334	4472	4385	22	203
June	30	276	6	147	3388	10	84	27	316	4284	4218	20	214
July	15	209	5	116	2919	13	43	24	249	3593	3537	22	163
August ...	11	104	2	88	1876	4	22	16	172	2295	2271	12	191
September ...	24	269	4	169	3862	25	92	53	316	4814	4744	22	218
October ...	37	303	12	197	4004	25	123	261	307	5269	5176	22	239
November ...	28	344	6	232	3903	30	100	382	390	5415	5352	21	257
December ...	48	328	10	183	3981	20	85	403	347	5405	5345	22	245
1893													
January ...	39	350	8	176	4107	41	119	406	454	5700	5612	22	269
February ...	30	384	6	167	4028	41	133	389	522	5700	5608	20	285
March... ...	25	326	5	166	3636	32	110	362	378	5040	4961	18	280
	363	3600	76	2017	43484	300	1086	2394	4238	57558	56679	246	233

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries and Directories.	Total No. of Volumes.	Total No. of Borrowers.
Total	13	76	102	11	136	7	129	66	540	419

Number and Classification of Books in the Library at 25th March, 1893.

LENDING LIBRARY:

Theology, Philosophy, &c.	113	
History, Biography, and Travels	703	
Law and Politics	51	
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ...	363	
Poetry and Drama	109	
Magazines and Periodicals	110	
Prose Fiction...	1133	
Juvenile Books	152	
Miscellaneous Literature	193	
		2927
Reference Library		499
		3426
Number of volumes lost and replaced by Borrowers	10	
Number of volumes lost and paid for by Borrowers, not yet replaced	3	
Number of volumes withdrawn, worn out, not yet replaced	5	
		8
Total stock		3418

Stock of Books in Library at opening.

Lending Library	2193	
Reference Library	379	
		2572

ADDED SINCE OPENING:

Lending Library, by Purchase	491	
Ditto by Gift	243	
		734
Reference Library, by Purchase	25	
Ditto by Gift	95	
		120
Total added		854

Number of overdue books written for	605
Number of volumes rebound	303
Number of volumes resewn	91
Number of volumes repaired	277

Number of tickets issued, 1891-2 ...	1323	
Ditto ditto 1892-3 ...	848	
Total number issued ..	2171	
Cancelled	193	
Total number of tickets in force	1978	

Classification of Borrowers.

Males	430	Ratepayers	231
Females	418	Non-Ratepayers ...	617

Occupations of Borrowers.

Accountants	4	Joiners	3
Actors	4	Journalists	2
Agents	2	Labourer	1
Apprentice	1	Laundrymaid	1
Architect	1	Law Student	1
Artists	5	Licensed Victuallers ...	3
Art Students	3	Managers	3
Auctioneer	1	Medical Profession ...	5
Author	1	Merchants	5
Bakers	3	Milliners	6
Basket Maker	1	Musicians	5
Blacksmith	1	Newsboys	2
Boiler Makers	2	Photographer	1
Builders	2	Pianoforte Tuner ...	1
Carman	1	Policemen	4
Carpenter	1	Post Office Employés ...	16
Chemists	2	Salesmen	2
Chemist's Assistant ...	1	Scholars	22
Civil Engineers	4	School Teachers	21
Clerks	39	Secretaries	2
Clergy	6	Shop Assistants	18
Coal Porter	1	Shopkeepers	11
Collector	1	Sign Writers	2
Coppersmith	1	Solicitor	1
Cycle Agent	1	Stockbrokers	2
Decorator	1	Storekeeper	1
Domestic Servants ...	15	Surveyors	3
Draughtsmen	3	Tailors	3
Dressmakers	9	Telegraphist	1
Elocutionist	1	Telegraph Messengers ...	11
Engineers	19	Timekeeper	1
Fitters	2	Travellers	7
Furrier	1	Watchmaker	1
Gardeners	3	Wine Agent	1
Glass-blower	1		
Governesses	3	Total	331
Grocers	4	Not stated	517
Hairdresser	1		
Hammermen	2		848
Housekeepers	3		
Ironmongers	2		

DONATIONS.

The Committee have to record with thanks the following gifts to the Library:—

MONEY.

Mr. W. J. Compton (Annual)	£5	5	0
Mr. W. J. Adamson (Annual)	1	1	0
*I. E. Rouch (Annual)	1	0	0

* Not in Financial Statement, received after 25th March.

BOOKS & PAMPHLETS.

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
Agent-General for Tasmania	2	2
,, West Australia ...	1	1
Mr. C. E. M. Baker	3	3
Ballad Society (per Dr. Furnivall)... ...	5	
Mrs. T. Billing	1	
Mr. W. Birt	1	
Messrs. W. Boyle & Son	2	
Mr. J. Allen Brown	37	
Mr. C. Burcher	2	
Clarendon Press, Oxford, books to value of £25		
Major Cresswell		2
Mr. Charles Clark	1	
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	5	
Early English Text Soc. (per Dr. Furnivall)	153	
Mr. C. A. Ehrenfecter	1	
Mrs. Filmore	3	
Miss Fuller	6	
Mr. W. F. Fuller	1	
Dr. F. J. Furnivall	55	
Miss Gilbert	17	
Major Gildea	8	
Great Eastern Railway Co.	1	
Mrs. Griffith	34	4
Mr. F. G. Gudgen	19	
Miss Hay	9	
Miss Hayward...	2	
Mr. H. C. Howse	2	
Mr. Sumner Jones	1	
Mr. E. King	2	
Mr. J. Lang	3	
London Vegetarian Society...	5	
Mr. A. J. McMillan		2
New Shakespeare Society (per Dr. Furnivall)	37	
Mrs. Palmer	3	
Mr. W. G. Pearce	3	
Philological Society (per Dr. Furnivall) ...	18	
Mrs. Scott	4	
Secretary, Imperial Institute	1	
Mrs. Shapcott	13	
Lady Smart (unbound parts of Magazines)		
Smithsonian Inst. (Washington, U.S.A.) ...	3	
Miss Tippett	2	
Mr. R. Tyser	20	
Mr. F. Verinder		1
Rev. C. Voysey	6	
Mrs. Watts	2	

Public Library Reports:

Battersea, Birmingham, Brentford, Cambridge, Cardiff, Croydon, Ealing, Fulham, Hammersmith, Leamington Spa, Portsmouth, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Streatham, Twickenham, Wimbledon.

Miscellaneous:

Mr. E. S. Berrow, two framed Engravings, Local Views.
Hammersmith Public Library Commissioners, Broadside of the Chiswick Association, 1808.
Mr. T. Mackintosh, Business Street Map of the District.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED PRIVATELY.

Mr. L. Barron	English Mechanic.
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	Chiswick Parish Magazine.
	Notes and Queries.
Rev. A. G. Edgerton	Chiswick Baptist Monthly (2 copies).
Miss Hill	Shafts.
Mr. F. Hook	Faith of our Fathers.
Independent Order of Rechabites	Rechabite Magazine.
Mr. W. R. Matthews	Photographic News.
Mr. W. T. S. Murr	Church Army Gazette.
Mr. H. W. Newcomb	Church Times.
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore ...	Gloucestershire Notes and Queries
Mr. R. T. Smith	Home Messenger.
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Times.

WEEKLY.

†Acton and Chiswick Gazette
Athenæum.
†Bicycling News.
†British Architect.
†Broad Arrow.
Builder.
†Church Army Gazette.
†Church Times.
†Civil Service Gazette.
†County of Middx. Independent
†Electrical Engineer.
†Electrical Review.
†English Mechanic.
Exchange and Mart.
Field.
Gardener's Chronicle.
Gentlewoman.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
†Industries.
†Invention.
†Lady's Pictorial.
Literary World.
Lloyd's Weekly.
†Metropolitan.
People.
†Photographic News.
Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
Richmond and Twickenham Times.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
†South-Western Star.
Tablet.
†War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
West London Advertiser.
West London Observer.
West Middx. Standard.

MONTHLY.

All the Year Round.
†Bible Advocate.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
†Chiswick Parish Magazine.
†Chiswick Baptist Monthly.
†Deceased Seamen, Registrar's Return.
English Illustrated Magazine.
Fortnightly Review.
†Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harpers' Magazine.
†Home Messenger.
†Insurance Spectator.
†In His Name.
†Key-Board.
Knowledge.
†Lyceum.
†Medical Monthly.
†Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
†Musical Times.
†National Temperance Mirror.
†Nature Notes.
Nineteenth Century.
†Positivist Review.
†Protestant Observer.
Railway Time Tables:
A B C
Bradshaw.
†District.
†Great Eastern.
†Great Northern.
†Great Western.
†London, Brighton, and South Coast.
†London, Chatham, and Dover.
†London, Chatham, and Dover, Continental.
†London & North Western.
†London & South Western.
†Metropolitan.
†Midland.
†South Eastern.
†Rechabite Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Magazine.
†Son of Temperance.
†Toilers of the Deep.
†Weldon's Ladies' Journal.
†Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions.
†Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker.

QUARTERLY.

†Emigrant. | †Gloucestershire Notes and Queries.

Chiswick Public Library.

FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1894-5.

CHISWICK:
PRINTED BY PLATRIER & SONS, HIGH ROAD.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1893-94.

Rev. L. W. T. Dale, *Chairman.*
*Mr. Alexander Sich, *Vice-Chairman.*
*Mr. W. J. Adamson.
*Mr. Chas. Bilton.
*Mr. E. C. Boville.
Mr. R. J. Cook.
Mr. A. Davey.
*Mr. W. F. Fuller.
Mr. W. R. Matthews.
Mr. W. G. Pearce.
*Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore.
Mr. I. E. Rouch.

* Members of the Local Board.

COMMITTEE, 1895-96.

Rev. L. W. T. Dale, *Chairman.*
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Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore.
Mr. I. E. Rouch.

† Members of the District Council.

Librarian,
Henry J. Hewitt.

Assistant,
F. Baker.

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called, 13.

Rev. L. W. T. Dale	10
Mr. W. F. Fuller	10
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore	10
Mr. Alex. Sich	10
Mr. W. R. Matthews	9
Mr. I. E. Rouch	8
Mr. A. Davey	7
Mr. W. G. Pearce	7
Mr. Chas. Bilton	6
Capt. E. H. Alleyne*	2
Mr. W. J. Adamson	1
Mr. E. C. Boville	0
Mr. R. J. Cook	0

* Elected December, 1894: called to three Meetings.

To the Chairman and Members of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHISWICK.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in submitting a statement of the work of the Library during the past year.

Lending Library.

The Committee have added 437 volumes to the Lending Library, by purchase 361, and presented 76, bringing the present stock to 3,945.

The number of new borrowers enrolled during the year has been 661, a total of 4,116 tickets issued, of which 195 have been renewed, and 173 cancelled, the total cancelled being 535, leaving approximately 3,581 still in force.

The total number of issues in the Lending Library during the year has been 67,711, a daily average of 276, an increase over the previous year of 4,654. The total issues since the opening of the Lending Library in November, 1891, being 209,170.

Reference Library.

The addition to this department has been 307 volumes, of these 275 have been presented and 32 purchased, bringing the total Reference Library stock to 847, and the total stock in the Library, including Reference and Lending, 4,792.

The total issues in the Reference Library has been 1,019, a slight increase over the previous year.

It has been necessary to replace 117 volumes worn out, 895 volumes have been re-bound and 110 re-sewn;

the expenditure on replacement and binding has necessarily curtailed the amount available for the purchase of new books.

A new edition of the Catalogue has been printed, this now contains the whole of the books in the Library. The Committee are fully aware of the incompleteness of the Library, many branches of literature and standard works not yet finding a place on the shelves; this is a matter the Committee hope in time to rectify as funds will permit.

Reading Rooms.

The Reading Rooms continue to be very largely used; the fact being more than ever apparent that the Library has outgrown its present quarters in all departments.

This opportunity is taken of tendering an expression of sincere thanks to those who have presented books to the Library during the year, amongst others gifts have been received from the Cambridge University Press, Palæontographical Society, Corporation of the City of London, and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

The usual statistical table, list of donors, and financial statement will be found appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

L. W. T. DALE,
Chairman.

ALEXANDER SICH,
Vice-Chairman.

May 6th, 1895.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the year ending March 30th, 1895.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
To Rate	416	0	0
,, Subscriptions	2	11	0
,, Fines	28	17	7
,, Tickets	3	1	6
,, Catalogues	2	19	0
,, Waste Paper	2	16	8
,, Advertisements	9	15	0
	£466	0	9
Bank Balance, 25th March, 1894 ...	36	17	7
	£502	18	4

Expenditure.				£	s.	d.
By Rent, Taxes, and Insurance ...				75	19	10
,, Salary and Wages				118	2	0
,, Repairs, &c.				7	2	1
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...				57	7	7
,, Stationery and Printing				14	10	2
,, Postage, Carriage, and Travelling ...				4	19	3
,, Newspapers and Magazines ...				41	5	7
,, Books and Bookbinding				127	13	7
				£447	0	1
Petty Cash Balance, 25th March 1895	£3	15	6			
Less Petty Cash Balance, 25th March, 1894	1	13	0			
				2	2	6
Bank Balance				53	15	9
				£502	18	4

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, & Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Total Number of Volumes.	Total Number of Borrowers.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1894.													
March (27-31)	7	96	3	40	979	4	22	73	109	1333	1317	4	333
April	28	332	15	170	4207	27	79	288	508	5654	5608	21	269
May	30	407	9	160	4328	29	80	324	438	5805	5740	21	228
June	12	334	20	108	4200	20	71	243	342	5350	5293	22	243
July	15	192	4	105	3634	18	62	132	262	4424	4395	20	221
August ...	15	125	1	85	2250	17	47	64	177	2781	2764	12	231
September ...	31	229	3	130	4547	35	98	139	375	5587	5561	21	266
October ...	33	315	4	190	4787	44	141	190	395	6099	6056	22	277
November ...	21	355	7	208	5224	44	127	189	426	6601	6526	22	300
December ...	24	310	2	160	4602	51	114	189	474	5926	5861	21	282
1895.													
January ...	24	352	10	198	4896	61	135	198	483	6357	6289	22	288
February ...	26	301	7	175	4751	54	133	232	494	6173	6107	20	308
March (to 25)	19	279	17	132	4356	31	129	227	431	5621	5581	17	330
	285	3627	102	1861	52761	435	1238	2488	4914	67711	67098	245	276

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	94	63	163	27	249	20	262	141	1019	652

LIBRARY STOCK.

Number and Classification, and the additions to each Class, 1894-95.

	No. at Mar., 1894	Added since.	Total, Mar., 1895
Theology, Philosophy, &c....	129	51	180
Biography, History, and Travels... ...	795	65	860
Law and Politics	61	10	71
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ...	433	72	505
Poetry, Classics, and Drama	138	36	174
Magazines and Periodicals	122	13	135
Fiction	1393	138	1531
Juvenile Literature	219	19	238
Miscellaneous Literature	218	33	251
Lending Library	3508	437	3945
Reference Library	540	307	847
	4048	744	4792

Number of volumes lost and paid for by Borrowers ... 7

Number of volumes worn out and replaced 117

Number of volumes rebound 895

Number of volumes repaired 110

Number of applications for the return of overdue books ... 716

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Totals.
New Tickets	1323	848	686	661	3518
Renewed			403	195	598
Cancelled		193	169	173	535
Number still in force ...					3581

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers enrolled during the year.

Accountants	3	Housekeepers	2
Agents	9	Horticulturist	1
Architects	4	Hosiers	2
Artists	5	Inland Revenue Officers	2
Bakers	2	Ironmongers	4
Bookbinder	1	Jeweller	1
Bootmakers	2	Labourer	1
Brewer	1	Licensed Victuallers	4
Bricklayers	2	Literary Profession	6
Builders	5	Managers	5
Carmen	3	Mariner	1
Carpenters	4	Matron	1
Civil Servants	2	Medical Profession	5
Clergymen	3	Merchants	2
Clerks	23	Messman	1
Confectioner	1	Nurses	8
Cooper	1	Oilman	1
Coppersmiths	2	Painter	1
Dairyman	1	Paper Stainer	1
Dentist	1	Pattern Maker	1
Designer	1	Photographers	2
Domestic Servants	18	Plumber	1
Dramatic Profession	2	Police Officers	3
Drapers	4	Post Office Employés	2
Draughtsman	1	Printers	3
Dressmakers	14	Saddler	1
Driller	1	Salesman	1
Engineers	9	Scholars and Students	63
Errand Boys	9	Solicitors	2
Fishmonger	1	Stock Exchange	2
Fitters	3	Stone Mason	1
Gardeners	3	Travellers	4
Greengrocer	1	Turner	1
Grocers	2	Vocalist	1
Hair Dressers	3	Underwriter	1
Hammerman	1	Watchmaker	1
Hatter	1	Wheelwright	1

Classification of Borrowers.

Ratepayers	107	Males	288
Non-Ratepayers	554	Females	373

DONATIONS.

The Committee record with thanks the following gifts to the Library:—

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
Browning Society, Publications, 10 parts.		
Mr. H. C. Burdett	1	
Cambridge University Press, Books to the value of £15.		
Messrs. Cassell	1	

DONATIONS.—*continued.*

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
Messrs. Champness	1	
The Corporation of the City of London ...	3	
Mrs. Crawshay		1
Mr. R. N. Cust	1	
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	1	
Mr. J. Eck	1	
Miss M. B. Edwards	1	
Mr. A. Elliott		2
Mr. S. Fishe	1	
Miss Gray	1	
Great Eastern Railway Company ...	1	
Mr. T. Greenwood	1	
Miss Hay	1	
Mr. A. W. Hutton	1	
Mr. C. T. C. James	1	
Mr. T. E. Jones		1
Mrs. Larkman	3	
Rev. N. Loraine	3	
Miss May	2	
North British Railway Company ...	1	
Miss Platrier	6	
Mr. H. Priest	2	
Palæontographical Society	15	
Publisher, Richmond & Twickenham Times	2	
Rationalist Press	3	
Mrs. Ray	3	
Mr. W. Robson	1	
Mrs. Sanderson	14	
Smithsonian Institution (Washington) ...	4	
Miss Stredder	1	
Mrs. Stollery	6	
Rev. C. Voysey	2	

Public Library Reports:

Battersea, Baillie's Institution (Glasgow), Barking, Brentford, Cambridge, Cardiff, Chelsea, Clapham, Clerkenwell, Croydon, Ealing, Edinburgh, Fulham, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Holborn, Hove, Leamington Spa, Poplar, Portsmouth, Shoreditch, St. Helen's, Stoke Newington, Streatham, Twickenham, Whitechapel, Willesden.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED.

Board of Trade	Labour Gazette.
Mr. C. W. Burnes	Odd Fellows' Magazine.
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	Chiswick Parish Magazine.
Rev. A. G. Edgerton	Dayspring (Baptist Monthly).
Mr. E. Fromow	English Churchman.
	Protestant Observer.
Mr. G. Hook	Catholic Standard.
Independent Labour Party ...	Clarion.
(per Mr. G. Goode)	Labour Leader.
Independent Order of Rechabites	Rechabite Magazine.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED.—*continued.*

Mr. W. R. Matthews	Photographic News.
Mr. W. T. S. Murr...	Church Army Gazette.
Mr. H. W. Newcomb	Church Times.
Mrs. Perera	Hearth and Home.
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore	Gloucestershire Notes and Queries.
Mr. R. T. Smith	Home Messenger.
	In His Name.
	Toilers of the Deep.
Sons of Temperance (Chis. Div.)	Son of Temperance.
Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe	The Month.
Mr. W. G. Warren...	National Temperance Mirror.
Mrs. Watts	Church News.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, AND PERIODICALS

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

Those marked thus † are presented by the Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Morning Papers:

Daily Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Graphic.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).
Morning Post.
Standard.
Times.

Evening Papers:

Echo.
Evening News and Post.
Evening Standard.
Globe.
Star.

WEEKLY.

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†English Churchman.
†English Mechanic.
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Field.
Gardener's Chronicle.
†Gentlewoman.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.

WEEKLY.—*continued.*

†Industries.
†Invention.
†Labour Leader.
†Lady's Pictorial.
†Licensing World.
Literary World.
Lloyd's Weekly.
†Local Government Journal.
People.
†Photographic News.
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†Midland.
†South Eastern.
Sandy's Insurance Railway Guides.
†Rechabite Magazine.
Review of Reviews.
†School Music Review.
Scribner's Magazine.
†Shafts.
†Son of Temperance.
†Toilers of the Deep.
†Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions.
†Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker.
†Weldon's Ladies' Journal.
†Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

†Emigrant. | †Gloucestershire Notes and Queries.

Chiswick Public Library.

SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1895-6.

CHISWICK:

PRINTED BY PLATRIER & SONS, HIGH ROAD.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1895-96.

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Mr. I. E. Rouch.

† Members of the District Council.

Librarian,
Henry J. Hewitt.

Assistant,
F. Baker.

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called, 12.

Capt. E. H. Alleyne	10	Mr. W. R. Matthews	8
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore	10	Rev. J. P. Clark	7
Mr. Alex. Sich	10	Mr. A. Davey	5
Mr. Chas. Bilton	9	Mr. W. F. Fuller	5
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	8	Mr. I. E. Rouch	2
Mr. A. A. Harris	8	Mr. W. G. Pearce	0

To the Chairman and Members of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHISWICK.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee in presenting their Annual Report have pleasure in recording that during the year the popularity and usefulness of the Library has been fully maintained.

The number of new borrowers enrolled has been 715, making a total of 4,296 since the opening of the Library; of this number, 848 tickets have been cancelled, leaving 3,448 still in force.

The Committee have added 461 volumes: by purchase 409, and presented 52; the total stock numbering 5,253. Of these 4,327 are in the Lending Library, and 926 classed as works of reference.

The total issue of books in the Lending Library has been 67,216, giving a daily average of 273; this is a decrease of 495 on the previous year, but the falling-off has been wholly in the fiction class.

The total issue in the Reference Library has been 1,086.

During the year 538 volumes have been re-bound, and 114 volumes discarded as worn out have been replaced.

Increasing inconvenience is very keenly felt, owing to the cramped and overcrowded state of the Library

in the present premises, and the Committee urge upon the Council the necessity of taking into consideration some scheme by which improved accommodation may be provided for the large numbers now availing themselves of its advantages.

The Committee desire to convey an expression of their sincere thanks to those who have assisted them by gifts of books during the year, a list of which will be found appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

LAWFORD W. T. DALE,
Chairman.

ALEXANDER SICH,
Vice-Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the year ending March 30th, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
To Rate		428	0	0
,, Subscriptions		4	14	4
,, Fines		29	12	5
,, Tickets		3	1	6
,, Catalogues		9	14	0
,, Waste Paper		2	14	0
,, Advertisements		16	11	8
		£494	7	11
Balances, March, 1895:				
Bank ...	£53 15 9			
Petty Cash ...	3 15 6			
		57	11	3
		£551	19	2

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
By Rent, Rates, &c.		77	1	2
,, Salary and Wages		131	15	2
,, Furniture, Fittings, &c.		17	13	6
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...		60	10	3
,, Stationery and Printing		55	0	2
,, Postage, Carriage, and Travelling ...		5	3	10
,, Newspapers and Magazines ...		45	14	1
,, Books	£71 9 1			
,, Bookbinding ...	37 2 8			
		108	11	9
		501	9	11
Balances, March, 1896:				
Bank... ...	£49 13 11			
Petty Cash Account	0 15 4			
		50	9	3
		£551	19	2

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, & Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Total Number of Volumes.	Total Number of Borrowers.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1895.													
March (26-30)	6	58	1	40	917	9	22	41	89	1183	1172	4	
April	24	284	14	175	4755	36	109	239	461	6097	6050	20	304
May	28	255	11	195	4557	40	114	198	366	5764	5730	22	262
June	29	233	10	145	4376	33	81	156	367	5430	5403	20	271
July	22	198	8	111	3909	27	86	217	278	4856	4817	21	231
August ...	7	140	12	91	2521	22	55	93	184	3125	3100	13	240
September ...	14	263	14	186	4413	48	127	176	339	5580	5542	21	265
October ...	18	288	23	226	4623	32	139	185	453	5987	5931	22	272
November ...	16	450	20	272	4929	45	153	260	455	6600	6542	22	300
December ...	26	324	13	173	4189	42	103	215	473	5558	5513	21	264
1896.													
January ...	35	382	20	201	4742	36	97	242	522	6277	6225	22	285
February ...	33	367	12	217	4672	31	113	261	443	6149	6087	21	292
March (to 26)	24	275	11	144	3510	21	65	208	352	4610	4574	17	271
	282	3517	169	2176	52113	422	1264	2491	4782	67216	66686	246	273

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	31	58	126	32	336	87	296	120	1086	689

LIBRARY STOCK.

Number and Classification, and the additions to each Class, 1895-96.

	No. at Mar., 1895	Added since.	Total, Mar., 1896
Theology, Philosophy, &c....	180	7	187
Biography, History, and Travels... ...	860	93	953
Law and Politics	71	7	78
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ...	505	31	536
Poetry, Classics, and Drama	174	10	184
Magazines and Periodicals	135	12	147
Fiction	1531	147	1678
Juvenile Literature	238	46	284
Miscellaneous Literature	251	29	280
Lending Library	3945	382	4327
Reference Library	847	79	926
	4792	461	5253

Number of volumes lost and paid for by Borrowers ... 9

Number of volumes worn out and replaced 114

Number of volumes rebound 538

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Number issued to March, 1895			3581
New Tickets issued, 1895-96			715
			4296
Number cancelled to March, 1895	535		
,, ,, ,, 1896	313		
			848
Still in force			3448

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers enrolled during the year 1895-96.

Accountants	2
Agents	2
Analyst	1
Apprentices	3
Architects	2
Army	1
Artists	10
Auctioneer	1
Authors	2
Bakers	2
Barman	1
Boilermakers	2
Bookbinders	2
Bootmakers	3
Brass-finisher	1
Brass-founder	1
Bricklayers	2
Builders	4
Butchers	5
Buyer	1
Carpenters	6
Cashiers	2
Cellarman	1
Chef	1
Chemists	3
Chimney Sweep	1
Civil Engineer	1
Civil Service	4
Clergymen	2
Clerks	49
Coachsmith	1
Conductor	1
Confectioner	1
Coppersmiths	2
Designers	5
Domestic Servants	42
Dramatic Profession	2
Drapers	12
Draughtsman	1
Dressmakers	27
Driller	1
Electricians	4
Engineers	13
Errand Boys	3
Estate Agents	2
Farrier	1
Fitter	1
Frame Maker	1
French Polisher	1
Gardeners	3
Gasfitter	1
General Merchant	1
Greengrocer	1
Grocers	9
Hairdressers	3
Hosier	1
Housekeepers	21
Insurance Agents	2
Jewellers	3
Journalists	4
Labourers	2
Licensed Victuallers	2
Literary	2
Market Gardeners	5
Medical Profession	3
Merchants	4
Milliners	4
Mining Engineer	1
Musical Profession	3
Nurses	2
Office Boys	2
Oilmen	2
Organ Builder	1
Paper-hanger	1
Paper-stainers	2
Pattern-makers	3
Pensioner	1
Philatelic Expert	1
Photographers	3
Piano Tuner	1
Piano Key Maker	1
Picture Frame Makers	2
Plater	1
Plumber	1
Policemen	2
Printers	4
Publisher	1
Railway Employé	1
Scholastic	31
School Board Officer	1
Secretaries	3
Shop Assistants	10
Smith	1
Solicitors	2
Stock Brokers	2
Stone Mason	1
Students	89
Surveyor	1
Tailors	4
Theatrical	2
Tobacconist	1
Travellers (Commercial)	8
Warehouseman	1
Wheelwrights	2
Wine Merchant	1

Classification of Borrowers.

Ratepayers	143	Males	348
Non-Ratepayers	570	Females	365
	713		713

DONATIONS.

The Committee record with thanks the following gifts to the Library:

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS.

	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
Agent-General for Natal	1	
Mr. "R. Andom"	1	
Mr. W. S. Bates	1	
Mrs. C. A. Bear	2	
Mr. N. Bowack		12
Brewers and Kindred Traders' Exhibition ...	1	
Messrs. T. B. Brown & Co.	1	
Mr. R. Cadbury	1	
High Commissioner for Canada		3
Corporation of City of London	1	
Messrs. Donald Currie & Co.	1	
Mr. R. N. Cust	2	
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	3	
Miss Dent	1	
Federated Institute of Mining Engineers ...		4
Mrs. Filmore	12	
Mr. J. Garnier	1	
Miss L. Gibson	3	
Miss Gilbert...	2	
Mrs. Griffiths	13	
Mr. W. R. Gray	1	
Mr. G. F. Gudgeon (miscellaneous books) ...		
Mr. T. W. Harris	1	
Institute of Jamaica	1	
Mr. J. K. Jackson (unbound magazines)		
Mr. S. Jones (miscellaneous books)	31	
Messrs. Sampson Low & Co.	2	
Rev. S. C. Lowry	1	
Mr. A. Mackenzie	2	
Middlesex County Council		
Mr. E. Mould	6	
Rev. J. Paton	2	
Mr. A. Platrier	12	
Proprietors, *Acton and Chiswick Gazette* ...	1	
,, *Richmond and Twickenham Times* ...	1	
Messrs. Whittingham & Co.	1	
Miss Shapcott (Miscellaneous Books)		
Society for Suppression of Opium Trade ...		1
Society of Accountants and Auditors	1	
Messrs. Thompson & Co.	1	
Rev. C. Voysey	1	
Mr. F. Walden	28	

From Messrs. A. & C. Dawson: Two Photographic Etchings of the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, 1896.

Public Library Reports:

Ashton-under-Lyne, Baltimore (Enoch Pratt), Battersea, Baillies' Institute (Glasgow), Birmingham, Blackburn, Brentford, Camberwell, Carlisle, Clapham, Croydon, Doncaster, Ealing, Fulham, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Holborn, Hove, Leamington Spa, Plymouth, Poplar, Portsmouth, Richmond, Shoreditch, St. Helen's, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Stoke Newington, Streatham, Twickenham, Willesden, Wigan.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED PRIVATELY.

Mr. J. Antill	Cape Times (weekly).
Mr. C. W. Burnes	Odd Fellows' Magazine.

Rev. L. W. T. Dale	Chiswick Parish Magazine.
Rev. A. G. Edgerton	Dayspring (Baptist Monthly).
Mr. E. Fromow	English Churchman.
	Protestant Observer.
Mr. G. Hook	Catholic Standard.
Independent Labour Party ...	Clarion.
Independent Order of Rechabites	Rechabite Magazine.
Mr. W. R. Matthews	Journal of Education.
Mr. W. T. S. Murr	Church Army Gazette.
National Sunday League ...	Free Sunday Advocate.
Mr. H. W. Newcomb	Church Times.
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore ...	Gloucestershire Notes and Queries.
Primitive Methodist Sunday School (per Mr. E. S. Berrow)	Primitive Methodist World.
Mr. R. T. Smith	Home Messenger.
	In His Name.
	Toilers of the Deep.
Sons of Temperance (Chis. Div.)	Son of Temperance.
Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe... ...	The Month.
Mr. W. G. Warren	National Temperance Mirror.
Mrs. Watts	Church News.
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel (per Mr. Bailey)	Methodist Recorder.
	Methodist Times.

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Evening News and Post.
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WEEKLY.

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Builder.
†Catholic Standard.
†Chiswick Times.
†Church Army Gazette.
†Church News.
†Church Times.
†Civil Service Gazette.
†Clarion.
†County of Middx. Independent (Wednesday and Saturday)
†Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
†English Churchman.
†English Mechanic.
Exchange and Mart (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
Field.
Gardener's Chronicle.
†Gentlewoman.
Graphic.
Guardian.

WEEKLY.—*continued.*

Illustrated London News.
†Industries.
†Invention.
†Lady's Pictorial.
†Licensing World.
Literary World.
Lloyd's Weekly.
†Local Government Journal.
†Methodist Recorder.
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People.
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War Cry.
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West London Advertiser.
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Fortnightly Review.
†Free Russia.
Good Words.
Harpers' Magazine.
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SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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1896-97.

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† Members of the District Council.

Librarian,
Henry J. Hewitt.

Assistant,
F. Baker.

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called, 12.

Mr. Alex. Sich	11	Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore	7
Capt. E. H. Alleyne	10	Rev. L. W. T. Dale	5
Rev. J. P. Clark	9	Mr. A. Davey	5
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To the Chairman and Members of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHISWICK.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their Report on the work of the Library for the year ended 31st March, 1897.

Tickets for the Lending Library have been issued to 630 new borrowers during the year, a total of 4,926 since the opening of the Library. Owing to removal from the district and other causes, 218 have been cancelled, making a total with those previously cancelled of 1,066, and leaving 3,860 still in force. Of these new borrowers, 100 are ratepayers and 530 non-ratepayers, 261 males and 369 females. A detailed list is given of the occupations of these borrowers as far as stated.

In the Lending Library we have now a stock of 4,557 volumes. This is an increase of 230 volumes since the last Report; of this number 30 were presented and 200 purchased. The necessary replacement of worn-out books has curtailed the addition to stock. To the Reference Library 40 volumes have been added, 32 by purchase and 8 presented, making the Reference Library stock 966, and the total stock 5523 volumes.

With regard to the issue of books, during the year 68,731 volumes have been lent for home reading, giving a daily average of 277; in comparison with last year this shows an increase on the total of 1,525, and on the daily average of 4. The detailed table of issues given herewith will show that the

increase has been in Theology, Law, Fiction, Poetry, and Miscellaneous Literature; and that there have been slightly decreased issues in Biography, Arts and Sciences, Periodical and Juvenile Literature.

The issues in the Reference Library show a decrease of 175 volumes, the total being 911 as against 1,086.

It has been necessary to replace 150 volumes worn out, 390 have been bound, and 200 repaired.

As will be seen from the Financial Statement, the total cash receipts of the Lending Library amounted to £47 : 1 : 9. Of this amount £30 : 13 : 8 was paid in fines for detention of books over the time allowed for reading, £2 : 10 : 0 from subscribing borrowers residing in Acton, and the remainder from the sale of catalogues, tickets, and waste paper.

The usual statistical tables, &c., are appended.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

LAWFORD W. T. DALE,
Chairman.

ALEXANDER SICH,
Vice-Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the year ended 31st March, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at March, 1896:						
Bank	49	13	11			
Librarian's Petty Cash Acct.	0	15	4			
				50	9	3
,, Rate				462	0	0
,, Subscriptions	2	10	0			
,, Fines	30	13	8			
,, Tickets	3	6	7			
,, Catalogues	4	15	9			
,, Waste Paper	2	15	9			
,, Advertisements	3	0	0			
				47	1	9
				£559	11	0
Balance overspent on Petty Cash Account				1	3	11
				£560	14	11

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Rent, Taxes, and Insurance... ...	75	1	2
,, Salary and Wages	144	13	8
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...	19	8	10
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...	53	11	5
,, Stationery and Printing	14	3	5
,, Postage, Carriage, and Travelling ...	4	5	11
,, Newspapers and Magazines... ...	44	17	4
,, Books and Bookbinding	97	19	2
	£454	0	11
Balance at Bank	106	14	0
	£560	14	11

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, & Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Total Number of Volumes.	Total Number of Borrowers.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1896.													
March (26-31)	5	73	2	37	1032	10	18	56	114	1347	1335	5	
April	31	297	7	147	4449	27	114	213	423	5708	5661	19	300
May	25	289	17	175	4520	43	107	206	450	5832	5786	21	277
June	31	239	12	110	4133	43	84	175	324	5151	5116	22	234
July	17	208	4	115	3807	36	70	173	296	4726	4703	21	225
August ...	9	113	8	74	2160	18	50	105	187	2724	2705	11	247
September ...	29	268	21	137	4393	41	108	180	367	5544	5508	21	264
October ...	25	351	24	191	5113	65	139	236	440	6584	6541	23	286
November ...	40	294	25	163	4939	49	136	208	410	6264	6227	21	298
December ...	42	345	14	174	4546	54	88	215	350	5828	5771	20	291
1897.													
January ...	30	330	19	178	4885	39	96	229	378	6184	6115	22	281
February ...	47	328	24	188	4727	43	123	200	428	6108	6063	20	305
March ...	53	377	36	170	5170	61	138	216	510	6731	6700	22	305
Totals ...	384	3512	213	1859	53873	530	1271	2412	4677	68731	68231	248	277
Total, 1895-96	282	3517	169	2176	52113	422	1264	2491	4782	67216	66686	246	273
Increase ...	102	—	44	—	1760	108	7	—	—	1525	1545	2	4
Decrease ...	—	5	—	317	—	—	—	79	105	—	—	—	—

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	70	50	190	18	144	78	246	115	911	554

Total Issues since Opening.

November, 1891—March, 1892 ...	20844
1892-93	57558
1893-94	63057
1894-95	67711
1895-96	67216
1896-97	68731
	345117

LIBRARY STOCK.

Number and Classification, and the additions to each Class, 1896-97.

	No. at Mar., 1896	Added since.	Total, Mar., 1897
Theology, Philosophy, &c....	187	3	190
Biography, History, and Travels... ...	953	50	1003
Law and Politics	78	2	80
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ...	536	21	557
Poetry, Classics, and Drama	184	8	192
Magazines and Periodicals	147	10	157
Fiction	1678	83	1761
Juvenile Literature	284	32	316
Miscellaneous Literature	280	21	301
Lending Library	4327	230	4557
Reference Library	926	40	966
	5253	270	5523

Number of volumes lost and paid for by Borrowers ...	9
Number of volumes worn out and replaced	150
Number of volumes rebound	390
Number of volumes repaired	200

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1896		4296
New Tickets to March, 1897		630
		4926
Number cancelled to March, 1896	848	
,, ,, ,, 1897	218	
		1066
Number still in force		3860

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers enrolled during the year 1896-97.

Accountants	2
Agents	2
Apprentices	2
Artists	10
Auctioneers	2
Baker	1
Barmaids	2
Boiler-makers	2
Brass Founder	1
Brokers	2
Builder	1
Butchers	3
Carpenters	10
Chemists	3
Civil Engineers	2
Civil Servants	2
Clergymen	2
Clerks	48
Coachmen	2
Collectors	2
Commercial Travellers	2
Decorators	2
Dentists	4
Dramatic Profession	2
Drapers	12
Draughtsman	1
Dressmakers and Milliners	23
Drillers	2
Domestic Servants	42
Electrician	1
Engineers	4
Engine Driver	1
Engraver	1
Estate Agents	2
Fitter	1
Florist	1
Furniture Dealers	2
Gardener	1
Grocers	6
Hair Dressers	3
Hammerman	1
Housekeepers	17
Insurance Agents	3
Jeweller	1
Journalists	3
Legal Profession	3
Licensed Victuallers	2
Literary Profession	4
Messenger	1
Metal Worker	1
Musician	1
Mariner	1
Matrons	3
Medical Profession	4
Merchant	1
Nurses	3
Paperstainers	2
Pattern Makers	3
Plasterers	2
Plumber	1
Policemen	4
Post Office Employés	5
Printers	7
Railway Employés	1
Scholars and Students	54
Scholastic Profession	32
Secretaries	2
Ship's Painters	2
Shop Assistants	9
Shorthand Writers	2
Surveyors	4
Tramway Employés	2
Turners	2
Upholsterers	2
Whitesmith	1

Classification of Borrowers.

Ratepayers	100	Males	261
Non-Ratepayers	530	Females	369
	630		630

DONATIONS.

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	BOOKS.	PAMPHLETS.
Anti-Vivisection Society	1	
Mr. Thos. Bolas	1	
Mr. E. C. Boville	7	
Messrs. T. B. Browne & Co.	1	
Mrs. Buckbarrow (miscellaneous books) ...		
Lady Burton (Executors of)	2	
Messrs. Champness & Co.	1	
Mrs. Croxford (unbound magazines)		
Mr. Fishe	1	
Mrs. George (unbound magazines)		
Mr. J. Grant	1	
Great Eastern Railway Company	2	
Mrs. Griffiths	3	
Mr. William Heinemann	1	
Her Majesty's Stationery Office	6	
Mrs. Hore (unbound magazines)		
Mr. A. W. Hutton	1	
Mr. D. Innes	1	
Mr. H. E. Jackson	2	
Mr. J. K. Jackson	2	
Mr. Thos. Laurie	1	
Miss Leman	3	
Mrs. Le Marchand (miscellaneous books) ...		
London & North Western Railway Co. ...		3
Mr. J. Martin	1	
Mr. W. May	1	
Mr. E. Mould	9	
Mr. W. G. Perry	1	
Miss Platrier	15	
Proprietors, *Acton and Chiswick Gazette* ...	1	
Proprietors, *Richmond and Twickenham Times* ...	1	
Smithsonian Institute, Washington	1	
Mrs. Stollery	2	
Mr. J. W. Tate	12	
Mrs. Tilsley (miscellaneous books)		
Rev. C. Voysey	1	
Mr. C. C. Walker	1	

Public Library Reports:

Ashton-under-Lyne, Baltimore (Enoch Pratt), Battersea, Baillies' Institution (Glasgow), Birmingham, Blackburn, Brentford, Brighton, Bromley, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chelsea, Clerkenwell, Doncaster, Ealing, Finsbury Park, Fulham, Great Yarmouth, Harlesden, Hove, Kilburn, Leamington Spa, Lincoln, Camberwell (Minet), Plymouth, Portsmouth, Richmond, Rotherhithe, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Streatham, Twickenham, West Ham, Willesden Green.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED PRIVATELY.

Mr. C. W. Burnes	Odd Fellows' Magazine.
Mr. T. Brown	Temperance Record.
Miss Chepmell	The Councillor.
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	Chiswick Parish Magazine.
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COMMITTEE, 1898-99.

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*Mr. W. F. Fuller.
Mr. A. A. Harris.
Mr. P. W. R. Murray.
*Mr. Alex. Sich.

* Members of the District Council.

Librarian,
Henry J. Hewitt.

Assistant,
George Baker.

ATTENDANCE OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called, 13.

Mr. A. A. Harris	12	Mr. Chas. Bilton	7
Mr. A. Davey	11	Rev. L. W. T. Dale	7
Mr. Alex. Sich	10	*Dr. L. B. Diplock	6
Mr. W. R. Matthews	8	Capt. E. H. Alleyne	5
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore	8	Rev. J. P. Clark	4
Mr. I. E. Rouch	8	Mr. W. F. Fuller	4

* Called to 11 Meetings only.

To the Chairman and Members of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHISWICK.

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee in presenting their Annual Report for the year ended 31st March, 1898, desire to record their appreciation of the generosity of Messrs. SANDERSON. At the Meeting of the District Council held on October 6th, 1897, the Chairman announced the receipt of a letter intimating Messrs. SANDERSON's intention to present their house, No. 1, Duke's Avenue, to the Council, for the purpose of a Public Library. The thanks of the Council and the Library Committee were unanimously accorded to Messrs. SANDERSON, who by this munificent gift had solved the problem of the better housing of the Library. The Committee hope that during the coming year the necessary alterations will be completed, and the Library then located in premises that will adequately meet present needs, and permit of future development.

The work during the past year shows that the interest and usefulness of the Library has been fully maintained. Tickets have been issued to 717 new readers, a total of 5,643 enrolled since opening; the total cancelled to end of year has been 1,318, so that there are approximately 4,325 tickets in force. The statistics, lists, etc., given herewith will show the various occupations of some of these new readers, of whom 123 are ratepayers and 594 non-ratepayers, 297 males and 420 females.

The Lending Library has been increased by the addition of 128 volumes, the total stock available for

home reading being now 4,685. The very heavy wear and tear distributed over this small stock has prevented larger expenditure on new books, it having been necessary to replace 182 volumes worn out, in addition to which 650 volumes have been repaired and 410 rebound. The addition to the Reference Library has been 53 volumes, making a total of 1,019, and a grand total in both Reference and Lending Libraries of 5,704.

The issue of books shows an increase over the previous year of 3,328, being 72,059, against 68,731 in 1896-97, giving a daily average of 299. There was a decrease of 7 in the number of days open, owing to the Jubilee celebrations.

The Reference Library issue also shows a slight increase, being 1,409 against 911 in 1896-97.

The Committee record with deep regret the death of their esteemed colleague, Captain E. H. Alleyne, who was universally respected, and who took a very keen interest in the welfare of the Library, both on this Committee and as Member of the Council.

The Financial Statement and the usual statistical tables will be found appended.

The Committee desire to thank those who have assisted the Library by gifts of books, etc., during the year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ALEXANDER SICH,
Vice-Chairman.

31*st March*, 1898.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year ended 31st March, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Bank Balance, March, 1897	106	14	0
,, Rate	520	0	0
,, Fines, &c....	29	14	2
,, Tickets	3	9	10
,, Catalogues	4	8	11
,, Waste Paper	3	17	3
,, Advertisement	0	15	0
,, Subscriptions to Lending Library ...	4	0	8
	£672	19	10

EXPENDITURE.

				£	s.	d.
By Rent, Taxes, &c.				86	19	0
,, Salaries				155	10	6
,, Repairs				10	2	6
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...				55	3	6
,, Stationery and Printing				19	0	8
,, Postage, &c.				5	1	6
,, Newspapers and Magazines				44	9	2
,, Books and Bookbinding				81	0	1
,, Amount overspent, Petty Cash Account, March, 1897				1	3	11
				£458	10	10
,, Balances :						
Bank	£213	0	7			
Petty Cash Account	1	8	5			
				214	9	0
				£672	19	10

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Total Number of Volumes.	Total Number of Borrowers.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average of Volumes.
1897.													
April	35	467	18	191	4674	31	158	226	549	6349	6306	20	317
May	32	442	12	193	4569	52	163	198	501	6162	6114	22	280
June	19	196	15	158	3538	29	94	116	336	4501	4475	16	281
July	23	237	6	115	3844	50	100	110	372	4857	4834	22	220
August ...	17	156	6	87	2347	22	53	60	160	2908	2895	12	242
September ...	28	319	20	157	4770	70	152	157	367	6040	5984	21	287
October ...	37	377	16	216	5436	116	179	153	391	6921	6840	22	314
November ...	44	417	16	231	5348	95	165	209	450	6975	6909	22	317
December ...	20	344	12	168	4565	69	143	199	416	5936	5888	20	296
1898.													
January ...	25	449	23	222	5454	85	158	207	473	7096	7037	22	322
February ...	36	416	19	250	5285	63	152	210	430	6861	6785	20	343
March ...	41	391	11	259	5740	57	155	245	554	7453	7390	22	338
Totals ...	357	4211	174	2247	55570	739	1672	2090	4999	72059	71457	241	299
Total, 1896-97	384	3512	213	1859	53873	530	1271	2412	4677	68731	68231	248	277
Increase ...	—	699	—	388	1697	209	401	—	322	3328	3226	—	22
Decrease ...	27	—	39	—	—	—	—	322	—	—	—	7	—

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	48	67	131	23	573	78	366	123	1409	814

Total Issues since Opening.

November, 1891—March, 1892 ...	20844
1892-93	57558
1893-94	63057
1894-95	67711
1895-96	67216
1896-97	68731
1897-98	72059
	417176

LIBRARY STOCK.

Number and Classification, and the additions to each Class, 1897-98.

	No. at Mar., 1897	Added since.	Total, Mar., 1898
Theology, Philosophy, &c.	190	—	190
Biography, History, and Travels	1003	26	1029
Law and Politics	80	2	82
Arts and Sciences	557	17	574
Poetry and Classics	192	5	197
Periodical Literature	157	18	175
Fiction	1761	48	1809
Juvenile Literature	316	3	319
Miscellaneous Literature	301	9	310
Lending Library	4557	128	4685
Reference Library	966	53	1019
	5523	181	5704

Number of volumes lost and replaced by Readers ...	7
Number of volumes worn out and replaced	182
Number of volumes rebound	410
Number of volumes repaired	650

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1897		4926
New Tickets to March, 1898		717
		5643
Tickets cancelled to March, 1897	1066	
" " " 1898	252	
		1318
Number of Tickets still in force		4325

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers enrolled during the year.

Accountants	4	Hairdressers	3
Agent	1	Hosiers	2
Amanuensis	1	Housekeepers	8
Apprentices	2	Inland Revenue Officer	1
Architect	1	Insurance Agents	3
Army	3	Ironmonger	1
Artists	11	Jewellers	2
Auctioneer	1	Journalists	3
Baker	1	Labourer	1
Banker	1	Laundry	2
Barmaids	2	Lecturer	1
Boat-builder	1	Legal Profession	2
Boiler-makers	2	Licensed Victuallers	2
Bookbinder	1	Machinist	1
Booksewer	1	Medical Profession	2
Bricklayer	1	Merchants	2
Broker	1	Milliners	3
Builders	4	Musicians	3
Butcher	1	Nurses (Hospital)	9
Caretaker	1	Pensioner (Army)	1
Carpenters	7	Perambulator Maker	1
Civil Servants	5	Photographers	2
Clerks	56	Police Officers	2
Coachman	1	Post Office Employés	8
Coal Merchant	1	Printers	2
Commercial Travellers	6	Railway Employés	2
Cycle Engineers	2	Saleswoman	1
Designer	1	Scholars and Students	66
Domestic Servants	41	Scholastic Profession	25
Dramatic Profession	2	Scientific Instrument Maker	1
Drapers & Drapers' Assistants	25	Secretary	1
Dressmakers	20	Ship Broker	1
Drillers	2	Shipwrights	2
Electrician	1	Smiths	2
Engineers	10	Stationers' Assistants	2
Engineers' Draughtsmen	2	Storekeeper	1
Engraver	1	Surveyors	2
Estate Agent	1	Tailors	3
Gardeners	4	Tramway Employés	2
Grocers	10	Wine Merchant	1

Classification of Borrowers.

Ratepayers	123	Males	297
Non-Ratepayers	594	Females	420
	717		717

DONATIONS.

The Committee record with thanks the following gifts to the Library:

	VOLS.	PAMPHLETS.
Mr. J. Barr (miscellaneous books and magazines)		
Mrs. C. A. Bear	1	
Messrs. Blades, East, & Blades	1	
Mr. Thos. Bolas	2	
Mr. E. C. Boville	4	
Mrs. H. Bower	2	
Mr. E. Brinsmead	1	
Miss Bullen	4	
Mr. R. J. Burns	1	
Messrs. Clarke, Nicholls, & Co.		2
Lady Cook	1	
Mr. F. A. Crisp	1	
Mr. J. Crooklands	2	
Messrs. J. Curwen & Sons		1
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	1	
Miss Dent	2	
Messrs. Digby, Long, & Co.	1	
Messrs. F. H. Dougall & Co.	1	
Mr. J. Passmore Edwards		1
Mr. C. Ellis	1	
Great Eastern Railway Company	1	
Mrs. Griffiths	3	
Messrs. Harris & Co.		4
Her Majesty's Stationery Office: Reports and Appendices of the Historical MSS. Commission		
Miss C. S. Johnstone	1	
Mr. M. Kent (miscellaneous books)		
Miss Leman (miscellaneous books)		
Mr. E. Mould	27	
North British Association of Gas Managers ...	1	
Royal National Lifeboat Institution		1
Mr. F. Sessions	1	
Miss Shapcott (miscellaneous magazines)		
Mr. J. Sharp	1	
Smithsonian Institution, Washington ...	3	
Smithsonian Bureau of Ethnology	2	
Mr. P. A. Smyth		3
Society of Accountants and Auditors ...	1	
Mr. W. W. Stephens	1	
Messrs. Sutton & Sons	1	
Mr. M. A. Taylor	1	
Vegetarian Society	4	
Mr. C. White	30	
Mrs. Woodcock (miscellaneous books)		

Public Library Reports and Catalogues:

Ashton-under-Lyne, Baillies' Institution (Glasgow), Baltimore (Enoch Pratt), Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Brentford, Brighton, Cambridge, Clerkenwell, Colchester, Cripplegate Institute, Ealing, Fulham, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Holborn, Hove, Kilburn, Leamington Spa, Lincoln, Plymouth, Poplar, Portsmouth, Putney, Richmond, Rotherhithe, Shoreditch, St. Giles (Holborn), St. Helens, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Streatham, Twickenham, West Ham, Whitechapel, Wigan, Willesden Green.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

Mr. Henry Foley ...	A collection of Local Prints (framed).
Mr. H. Leander ...	Panel Portrait (oil painting) of Lord Heathfield.
	Two Framed Engravings: Princess Charlotte.
	Bishop Usher.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED PRIVATELY.

Mr. C. W. Burnes	Odd Fellows' Magazine.
Rev. L. W. T. Dale	Chiswick Parish Magazine.
Mr. E. Fromow	English Churchman.
	Protestant Observer.
Mr. W. R. Matthews	Journal of Education.
Mr. W. T. S. Murr	Church Army Gazette.
Mr. H. W. Newcomb	Church Times.
Rev. A. E. Oldfield	St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Mag.
Mrs. Perera	Our Sisters (two copies).
Mr. W. P. W. Phillimore ...	Gloucestershire Notes and Queries.
Mr. R. T. Smith	Home Messenger.
	Toilers of the Deep.
Sons of Temperance (Chis. Div.)	Son of Temperance.
Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe... ...	The Month.
Mrs. Watts	Church News.
Wesleyan Methodist Chapel (per Mr. Bailey)	Methodist Recorder.
	Methodist Times.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c.

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

Those marked † are presented by the Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Morning Papers:

Daily Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Graphic.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).
Morning Post.
Standard.
Times.

Evening Papers:

Echo.
Evening News and Post.
Evening Standard.
Globe.
Star.

WEEKLY.

†Acton and Chiswick Gazette
Athenæum.
†Bicycling News.
Black and White.
†British Architect.
British Journ'l of Photography
†Broad Arrow.
Builder.
†Chiswick Times.
†Church Army Gazette.
†Church News.
†Church Times.
†Civil Service Aspirant.
†Civil Service Gazette.
Country Life.
Co-operative News.

WEEKLY.—*continued.*

†Country Sport.
†County of Middx. Independent (Wednesday and Saturday)
†Cycling Truth.
†Dalton's Advertiser.
†Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
†English Churchman.
†English Mechanic.
Exchange and Mart (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
†Farm, Field, and Fireside.
Field.
Gardener's Chronicle.
†Gentlewoman.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
†Industries.
†Invention.
†Lady's Pictorial.
†Licensing World.
Literary World.
Lloyd's Weekly.
†Madam.
†Methodist Recorder.
†Methodist Times.
People.
Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Richmond and Twickenham Times.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
Tablet.
†War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
†West London Advertiser.
West London Observer.
†Woman's Signal.

MONTHLY.

†Agricultural Economist.
†Anglo-Russian.
†Brotherhood.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
†Chiswick Parish Magazine. (Church Monthly)
†Concord.
†Deceased Seamen, Registrar's Monthly Return.
English Illustrated Magazine.
†Fire and Water.
Fortnightly Review.
†Free Russia.
†Free Sunday Advocate.
Good Words.
Harpers' Magazine.
†Home Messenger.
†House.
Household Words.
†Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
†Insurance Agent.
†Internationalist.
†Journal of Education.
Knowledge.
†Labour Gazette.
†Month.
†Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
†Musical Herald.
†Musical Times.
†Nature Notes.
†New Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century.
†Odd Fellows' Magazine.
†Our Sisters.
†Positivist Review.
†Protestant Observer.
Railway Time Tables:
A B C
Bradshaw.
†District.
†Great Eastern.
†Great Northern.
†Great Western.
†London, Brighton, and South Coast.
†London, Chatham, and Dover.
†London, Chatham, and Dover, Continental.
†London & North Western.
†London & South Western.

MONTHLY.—*continued.*

†Metropolitan.
†Midland.
†South Eastern.
†South Eastern Contin'nt'l.
Review of Reviews.
†School Music Review.
Scribner's Magazine.
†Shafts.
†Son of Temperance.
†State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
†Toilers of the Deep.
†Travel.
†Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions.
†Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker.
†Weldon's Ladies' Journal.
Windsor.
†Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

†Emigrants' Information Circular.
†Gloucestershire Notes and Queries

Army List (January and July).
Hazell's Annual.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Whitaker's Titled Persons.
Who's Who?
Post Office London Directory.
Local Directory.

Chiswick Public Library.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1898-9.

CHISWICK:

PRINTED BY PLATRIER & SONS, HIGH ROAD.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMITTEE, 1898-99.

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COMMITTEE, 1899-1900.

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Librarian,	Assistant,	Porter,
Henry J. Hewitt.	George Baker.	A. H. Goodall.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called, 16.

Mr. P. W. R. Murray	15	Mr. H. Eydmann	11
Mr. A. A. Harris	14	Mr. A. B. Ward	11
Mr. Chas. Bilton	13	Mr. Alex. Sich	8
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Mr. Geo. Cursons	11		

* Called to 10 Meetings. † Called to 4 Meetings.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Chiswick.

Gentlemen,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in presenting their report on the work of the Library for the year.

This has been an important year in the history of the Library, as in September advantage was taken of Messrs. Sanderson's gift to the District, and the Library moved from the inconvenient premises in Bolton Gardens to the commodious house in Duke's Avenue. The Lending Library was closed for a week while the necessary work of putting up fittings and re-arranging books was being carried out. That the improvement in the premises is very acceptable to the readers, and that it is much appreciated by them, is evident from the increasing numbers who now frequent the Library.

LENDING LIBRARY.

The stock of books available for home reading has been increased by the addition of 545 volumes, 525 purchased and 20 presented. The total Lending Library stock now numbers 5,230 volumes.

The issue of books has not been so large as might have been anticipated, but this is to some extent accounted for by interruption in the issue caused by moving, and the fewer number of days the Library was open as compared with the previous year. The total issue for the year is 72,685, an average of about 310 daily. This is an increase of 626 on the previous year.

There have been 648 new borrowers entered during the year, and 384 tickets have been renewed, 184 have been cancelled, and there are approximately 4,789 tickets in force.

In addition to the 525 new books added to this department during the year, 317 volumes worn out have been replaced by new copies, 474 volumes have been rebound, and 744 volumes repaired.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

To this department 80 volumes have been added, 25 presented and 55 purchased, the most notable addition being the ninth edition of the Encyclopœdia Britannica. The total issue is 1,176, a decrease of 233 as compared with the previous year: this decrease may be also attributed to the closing of the Library for moving.

It is with sincere regret the Committee record the death of their esteemed Chairman, the Rev. LAWFORD W. T. DALE, which took place on May 3rd, 1898. One of the pioneers of the Library movement in this District, Mr. DALE always took a keen interest in the welfare of the institution; he was Vice-Chairman from the first formation of the Library Committee, and Chairman from 1893 until the time of his death.

The Committee tender their sincere thanks to the various donors who have during the year assisted the Library by gifts of books; and make a further appeal in this direction for gifts of books of general interest.

The financial statement and the statistical tables, list of donors, etc., are appended.

On behalf of the Committee,

CHAS. BILTON, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance at Bank, 31st March, 1898				213	0	7
,, Rate at 1d. in £	540	0	0			
,, Subscriptions, &c.... ...	4	8	3			
,, Fines, damaged and lost books	26	1	11			
,, Tickets	3	12	4			
,, Catalogues	3	4	8			
,, Waste Paper	4	17	5			
				582	4	7
				£795	5	2

EXPENDITURE.

				£	s.	d.
By Rent, Taxes, and Insurance... ...				61	17	1
,, Salaries and Wages				159	6	6
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...				57	0	5
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...				73	15	10½
" Stationery and Printing				18	3	8
" Postage, Carriage, &c.				5	10	11½
,, Newspapers and Magazines				46	7	9
,, Books and Bookbinding				168	3	2
				£590	5	5
Balance, Petty Cash Account, 30th March, 1899 ...	5	17	6			
Less Balance, Petty Cash Account, 31st March, 1898	1	8	5			
				4	9	1
Balance at Bank, 30th March, 1899 ...				200	10	8
				£795	5	2

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Total Number of Volumes.	Total Number of Borrowers.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average of Volumes.
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July	24	233	7	162	3920	19	109	183	307	4964	4924	21	236
August ...	12	118	2	70	2236	11	35	61	120	2665	2641	12	222
September ...	21	143	6	136	3791	24	78	173	225	4597	4570	18	255
October ...	24	326	17	134	4437	42	94	206	313	5593	5548	18	310
November ...	36	303	15	180	5409	60	87	199	320	6609	6534	21	314
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January ...	51	420	23	230	5719	73	141	224	444	7325	7150	22	333
February ...	40	436	21	209	5611	95	142	224	408	7186	7089	20	359
March ...	35	462	28	204	5987	79	148	255	389	7587	7460	21	361
Totals ...	400	3839	163	2105	57562	605	1409	2462	4140	72685	71835	237	310
Total, 1897-98	357	4211	174	2247	55570	739	1672	2090	4999	72059	71457	241	299
Increase ...	43	—	—	—	1992	—	—	372	—	626	378	—	11
Decrease ...	—	372	11	142	—	134	263	—	859	—	—	4	—

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	65	78	122	23	412	66	286	124	1176	619

Total Issues since Opening.

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LIBRARY STOCK.

Number and Classification, and the additions to each Class, 1898-99.

	No. at Mar., 1898	Added since.	Total, Mar., 1899
Theology, Philosophy, &c....	190	3	193
Biography, History, and Travels	1029	62	1091
Law and Politics	82	9	91
Arts and Sciences	574	47	621
Poetry and Classics	197	11	208
Periodical Literature	175	25	200
Fiction	1809	345	2154
Juvenile Literature	319	37	356
Miscellaneous Literature	310	6	316
Lending Library	4685	545	5230
Reference Library	1019	80	1099
	5704	625	6329

Number of volumes lost and replaced by readers ...	6
Number of volumes worn out and replaced	317
Number of volumes rebound	474
Number of volumes repaired and resewn	744

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1898		5643
New Tickets to March, 1899		648
		6291
Tickets cancelled to March, 1898	1318	
,, ,, ,, 1899	184	
		1502
Number of Tickets still in force		4789

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers, enrolled during the year.

Accountants	4
Agents	1
Apprentices	2
Artists	12
Bank Manager	1
Blacksmith	1
Boilermaker	1
Bookbinder	1
Bookfolders	2
Brassfinisher	1
Bricklayer	1
Butcher	1
Carpenters	8
Cashier	1
Chemists	3
Civil Engineer	1
Civil Servants	8
Clergymen	5
Clerks	49
Coachbuilder	1
Collector	1
Commercial	4
Compositors	3
Coppersmith	1
Corn Factor	1
Cycle Dealer	1
Dairy Farmers	3
Dentist	1
Domestic Servants	27
Dramatic Profession	1
Drapers & Drapers' Assistants	10
Draughtsman	1
Dressmakers	14
Electricians	4
Engine Driver	1
Engineers	9
Errand Boys	3
Estate Agents	2
Fitters	10
Furniture Designer	1
Gardener	1
Grocers	7
Hatter	1
Horticultural Students	3
Housekeepers	7
House Painter	1
Insurance Agents	3
Jewellers	2
Joiner	1
Journalists	6
Labourers	3
Law Student	1
Legal Profession	4
Licensed Victualler	1
Machine Ruler	1
Manufacturer	1
Master Mariner	1
Medical Profession	2
Merchants	3
Milliners	2
Musicians	2
Nurses (Hospital)	3
Oilman	1
Photographers	3
Plasterers	2
Police Inspector	1
Post Office Employé	1
Printers	2
Scholars and Students	62
Scholastic Profession	28
Secretaries	2
Ship Brokers	2
Shorthand Writers	2
Stableman	1
Steeplechase Jockey	1
Stockbroker	1
Tailors	2
Tea Merchant	1
Tramway Employés	2
Warehousemen	2
Watchmakers	2
Waterman	1
Wine Merchant	1
Woolen Merchant	1

Classification of Borrowers.

Ratepayers	110	Males	301
Non-Ratepayers	538	Females	347

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Leander, H., Esq.	Fourteen Framed Engravings.

PERIODICALS PRESENTED PRIVATELY.

Mr. C. W. Burnes ...	... Odd Fellows' Magazine.
Mr. W. Farr	... Good Templars' Watchword.
Mr. E. Fromow ...	... English Churchman. Protestant Observer.
Mr. E. E. Harrison ...	... Diplomatic and Consular Reports as issued.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs ...	... Chiswick Parish Magazine.
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Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe	The Month.
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LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c.

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

Those marked † are presented by the Publishers and others.

DAILY.

Morning Papers:

Daily Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Graphic.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph (2 copies).
Morning Post.
Standard.
Times.

Evening Papers:

Echo.
Evening News and Post.
Evening Standard.
Globe.
Star.

WEEKLY.

†Acton and Chiswick Gazette
Athenæum.
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Black and White.
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Builder.
†Chiswick Times.
†Church News.
†Church Times.
†Civil Service Aspirant.
†Civil Service Gazette.
Co-operative News.
Country Life.
†Country Sport.
†County of Middx. Independent (Wednesday and Saturday)
†Dalton's Advertiser.
†Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
†English Churchman.
†English Mechanic.
Exchange and Mart (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday)
†Farm, Field, and Fireside.

WEEKLY.—*continued.*

Field.
Gardener's Chronicle.
†Gentlewoman.
†Good Templars' Watchword.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
†Industries.
†Invention.
†Lady's Pictorial.
†Licensing World.
Literary World.
Local Government Chronicle.
Local Government Journal.
Lloyd's Weekly.
†Madam.
†Methodist Recorder.
†Methodist Times.
People.
Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Richmond and Twickenham Times.
R U Advertiser.
Saturday Review.
Spectator.
Stock and Share News.
Surrey Advertiser.
Tablet.
Truth.
†War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
†West London Advertiser.
West London Observer.
World.

MONTHLY.

†Anglo-Russian.
†Brotherhood.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
†Chiswick Parish Magazine. (Church Monthly)
†Clark's Civil Service.
†Concord.
†Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette.
†Deceased Seamen, Registrar's Monthly Return.
English Illustrated Magazine.
†Fire and Water.
Fortnightly Review.
†Free Russia.
†Free Sunday Advocate.
Good Words.
Harpers' Magazine.
†Home Messenger.
Household Words.
†Humanity.
†Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
†Insurance Agent.
Knowledge.
†Labour Gazette.
†Month.
†Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
†Musical Herald.
†Musical Times.
†Nature Notes.
†New Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century.
†Odd Fellows' Magazine.
†Positivist Review.
†Protestant Observer.
Railway Time Tables:
A B C
Bradshaw.
†District.
†Great Eastern.
†Great Northern.
†Great Western.
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†London, Chatham, and Dover.
†London, Chatham, and Dover, Continental.
†London & North Western.
†London & South Western.
†Metropolitan.
†Midland.
†South Eastern.
†South Eastern Contin'nt'l.
Review of Reviews.
†School Music Review.
Scribner's Magazine.

MONTHLY.—*continued.*

†State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
†St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Magazine.
†St. Michael and All Angels' Parish Magazine.
†Toilers of the Deep.
†Travel.
†Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions.
†Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker.
†Weldon's Ladies' Journal.
Windsor.
†Zoophilist.

QUARTERLY.

†Emigrants' Information Circulars.
Home Counties Magazine.

Army List (January and July).
Hazell's Annual.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Whitaker's Titled Persons.
Who's Who?
Post Office London Directory.
Local Directory.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

First Annual Report of the Public Library Committee, 1890-91, pp. 10, royal 8vo, 1891. O.P.

Catalogue of the Books in the Lending and Reference Departments, pp. 118, crown 8vo., 1891. Price 4d. O.P.

Second Annual Report, 1891-92, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1892. *Gratis.*

Supplementary List of Additions to the Lending Library, pp. 8, crown 8vo, 1892. O.P.

Third Annual Report, 1892-93, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1893. O.P.

Fourth Annual Report, 1893-94, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1894. *Gratis.*

Fifth Annual Report, 1894-95, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1895. *Gratis.*

Catalogue of the Books in the Lending and Reference Departments, pp. 180, crown 8vo., 1895. Price 6d.

Sixth Annual Report, 1895-96, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1896. *Gratis.*

Supplementary Catalogue of Additions, pp. 20, crown 8vo., 1896. Price 1d.

Seventh Annual Report, 1896-97, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1897. *Gratis.*

Eighth Annual Report, 1897-98, pp. 10, royal 8vo., 1898. *Gratis.*

Ninth Annual Report, 1898-99. pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1899. *Gratis.*

Supplementary Catalogue of Additions, since 1895, to Lending and Reference Library, 1899. *In the press.*

Chiswick Public Library.

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OF THE

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1899—1900.

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ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

	Ord. Monthly Meetings 12.	Sub-Com. Meetings 3.
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†Mr. Arthur Davey	9	2
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Rev. F. W. Isaacs	4	
Mr. W. R. Matthews	9	
†Mr. P. W. Ramsay Murray...	11	2
Mr. Alex. Sich	11	
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Mr. A. B. Ward	8	

† Members of Sub-Committee.

To the Chairman and Members of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHISWICK.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have pleasure in submitting for your consideration a review of the work of the Library for the year ending March, 1900, the tenth since the adoption of the Public Libraries Act in the District.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the usefulness of the Institution has been maintained, in all departments increase is shown in the amount of work done.

READING ROOMS.

There is a supply of 132 Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, and Reviews in the Reading Rooms; a complete list of these will be found at the end of this Report.

The number of readers has considerably increased since the Library has been located in the present premises, at times the rooms are inconveniently crowded; it is estimated, by careful counts taken at intervals, that between six and seven hundred persons use these rooms daily, the daily average for one week being 676. On Saturday, the 17th February of this year, 1,095 persons came into the building.

The Sunday attendance averages about 117 during the winter months, and during the summer 20 to 30.

LENDING LIBRARY.

The stock of books in the Lending Library has been increased by 428 volumes, making a total of 5,658; and in addition to the new books, 279 volumes, worn out, have been replaced by new copies: the expenditure on new books and replacements being £94 : 5 : 8, and 747 volumes have been re-bound at a cost of £51 : 1 : 9.

The issue of books for home reading shows an increase of 12,865 over the previous year; the total for the year was 85,550, being a daily average of 347 volumes.

It is interesting to note that the use made of the Lending Library has increased each year; from fifty-seven thousand

the first complete year's issue to eighty-five thousand the one under review. The number of books lent for home use since the opening of the Library in November, 1891, has reached a total of 575,411 volumes.

The Music section has proved very popular, 79 borrowers having availed themselves of the extra tickets, and with a stock of only 40 volumes, 317 issues have been recorded since the commencement of this section in December last.

The Committee reduced the age limit for juvenile readers from 14 to 13 years; this section shows an increase of 1,567 issues during the year.

Applications for Tickets have been received from 891 new borrowers, making a total of 7,182. Of this number 1,845 have been cancelled, leaving 5,337 Tickets still in force; 352 Tickets have been renewed.

Reference Library.

The additions to the Reference Library were 35 volumes, making a total of 1,134. The issues for the year were 1,239, an increase of 63 over the previous year. The Reading Room for this department is very inadequate, the small room at present used for this purpose is also used as a Magazine Room, and at times is very inconveniently crowded.

The Committee hope that during the coming year they may be able to carry out improvements, giving increased accommodation to readers, and additional storage room for the Library, as well as considerable additions to the stock of books to meet the growing demand.

The usual statistical tables, financial statement, list of donors, &c., are appended.

The Committee desire to tender their thanks to those donors who have kindly assisted the Library by gifts of books, &c., during the year, and again make appeal for further help in this direction.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

CHARLES BILTON, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT—Receipts and Expenditure for year ending March, 1900.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at commencement of year—						
At Bank	200	10	8			
Petty Cash and Wages a/c ...	5	17	6			
				206	8	2
„ Library Rate—						
Balance from previous year	15	0	0			
Produce, 1899-1900 ...	570	0	0			
				585	0	0
„ Library Receipts—						
Subscriptions	4	12	0			
Fines, damaged & Lost Books	33	8	2			
Tickets	5	9	9			
Catalogues	5	8	0			
Supplementary Catalogues...	2	10	8			
Waste paper	5	1	0			
Advertisements	16	14	6			
				73	4	1
				£864	12	3

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Rent, Taxes and Insurance—						
Rent, "The Bourne" ...	35	0	0			
Taxes „ ...	2	5	8			
Taxes, Duke's Avenue ...	1	16	8			
Insurance „ ...	3	0	0			
				42	2	4
„ Salary				132	10	0
„ Furniture, Fittings and Repairs—						
Dilapidations, "The Bourne"	65	0	0			
Painting	25	0	0			
Tables, Repairs, &c. ...	14	0	8			
				104	0	8
„ Fuel, Lighting—						
Gas	41	0	8			
Coals	19	12	9			
Gas Mantles, Chimney, Mats, &c.	14	13	3			
				75	6	8
„ Stationery and Printing—						
Printing Supplemetary Catal.	22	19	6			
Vouchers, Tickets, Stationery	13	11	11			
				36	11	5
„ Stamps—Cheques				0	16	8
„ Newspapers and Magazines ...				49	0	4
„ Books—New Books	56	17	11½			
Replacements	37	7	8½			
				94	5	8
„ Bookbinding				51	1	9
				585	15	6
„ Petty Cash and Wages Account—						
Wages	84	16	0			
Sundries, Repairs, &c. ...	3	8	10			
Cleaning Materials, &c. ...	8	16	2			
Stationery, Books, Newspapers	13	19	10			
Postages, &c.	4	19	10			
Carriage and Travelling ...	0	18	10			
				116	19	6
Balance at Bank ...	157	19	3			
Balance, Petty Cash a/c	3	18	0			
				161	17	3
				£864	12	3

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	No. of Days.	Daily averages	Number of Volumes.	Number of Borrowers.
1899.														
April	37	462	18	209	5962	61	110	241	406		20	375	7506	7425
May	23	404	18	159	5827	65	116	220	375		21	343	7207	7129
June	26	324	12	160	5544	66	92	203	309		22	306	6736	6657
July	15	274	12	116	4585	39	88	164	340		20	281	5633	5580
August ...	7	113	5	86	3027	15	53	83	144		13	287	3533	3502
September ...	27	275	24	156	5717	65	128	207	404		22	318	7003	6932
October ...	27	446	14	217	5977	71	118	243	434		22	343	7547	7480
November ...	33	552	16	197	5997	89	105	274	708		21	379	7971	7872
December ...	30	459	26	189	5655	46	88	279	629	70	20	373	7471	7397
1900.														
January ...	37	457	25	206	6264	42	151	238	686	68	22	371	8174	8107
February ..	44	409	14	202	5884	51	132	265	574	50	20	381	7625	7543
March ...	78	529	35	241	6901	69	172	292	698	129	23	397	9144	9026
Totals ...	384	4704	219	2138	67340	679	1353	2709	5707	317	246	347	85550	84650
Totals, 1898-9	400	3839	163	2105	57562	605	1409	2462	4140	—	237	310	72685	71835
Increase ...	—	865	56	33	9778	74	—	247	1567	—	9	37	12865	12815
Decrease ...	16	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	40	169	196	23	377	102	234	98	1239	608

Total Issues since Opening.

November, 1891—March, 1892 ...	20844
1892-93	57558
1893-94	63057
1894-95	67711
1895-96	67216
1896-97	68731
1897-98	72059
1898-99	72685
1899-1900	85550

LIBRARY STOCK.

Number and Classification, and the additions to each Class, 1899-1900.

	No. at Mar., 1899	Added since.	Total, Mar., 1900
Theology, Philosophy, &c.	193	13	206
Biography, History, and Travels	1091	90	1181
Law and Politics	91	4	95
Arts and Sciences	621	20	641
Poetry and Classics	208	5	213
Periodical Literature	200	21	221
Fiction	2154	115	2269
Juvenile Literature	356	106	462
Miscellaneous Literature	316	7	323
Music	—	47	47
Lending Library	5230	428	5658
Reference Library	1099	35	1134
	6329	463	6792

Number of volumes lost and replaced by readers ...	10
Number of volumes worn out and replaced by Committee	279
Number of volumes rebound	747

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1899		6291
New Tickets to March, 1900		891
		7182
Tickets cancelled to March, 1899	1502	
,, ,, ,, 1900	343	
		1845
Number of Tickets still in force		5337
Number of Tickets issued for Music		79

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers, entered during the year.

Accountants	5	Florist	1
Agents	2	Ganger	1
Apprentices	4	Gardeners	3
Architects	2	Grocers	4
Artists	13	Insurance Agents	2
Attendants	2	Ironmongers	2
Auctioneer	1	Jeweller	1
Author	1	Journalist	5
Barmaid	1	Labourers	3
Basketmaker	1	Legal Profession	6
Boilermakers	2	Lithographer	1
Bootmaker	1	Matrons	3
Brassfinishers	2	Medical Profession	6
Bricklayer	1	Merchants	7
Builders	3	Military Men	3
Butcher	1	Milkmen	2
Carpenters	10	Miller	1
Carpet Planner	1	Milliners	2
Chemists	4	Musician	1
Civil Servants	11	Naturalist	1
Clergymen	5	Nurseryman	1
Clerks	58	Office Boys	4
Coachbuilders	3	Painter	1
Coachpainter	5	Patternmakers	2
Coal Merchant	1	Porters	2
Commercial Travellers	3	Post Office Employees	9
Confectioner	1	Publishers	2
Cycle Maker	1	Secretaries	3
Dairymen	2	Scholastic Profession	27
Dentist	1	Ship Broker	1
Designer	1	Shipping Agent	1
Domestic Servant	48	Scholars and Students	113
Dramatic Profession	6	Surveyors	3
Drapers' Assistant	19	Timber Merchants	2
Draughtsmen	3	Tradesmen	4
Dressmakers	12	Tramway Employees	2
Electricians	4	Typographer	1
Engine Driver	1	Undertaker	1
Engineers	13	Warehouseman	1
Estate Agent	1	Waterman	1
Fitters	3	Wine Merchants	2

Classification of Borrowers.

Parishioners	809	Males	423
Non-Parishioners	82	Females	468

LIST OF DONORS.

The Committee record, with thanks, gifts of books, &c., to the Library from the following:—

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†Civil Service Gazette.
†Civil Service Weekly
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†Gentlewoman.
†Good Templars' Watchword.
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Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
†Invention.
†Lady's Pictorial.
†Licensing World.
Literary World.
†Local Government Chronicle.
†Local Government Journal.
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Lloyd's Weekly.
†Madame.
†Methodist Recorder.
†Methodist Times.
Municipal Journal
Notes and Queries.
People.
Publisher's Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Richmond and Twickenham Times.
Saturday Review.
Sketch
Spectator.
Sphere
†Stock and Share News.
†Surrey Advertiser.
Tablet.
Truth.
†War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
†West London Advertiser.
West London Observer.
World.

MONTHLY.

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†Brotherhood.
Century Magazine.
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English Illustrated Magazine.
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†Free Russia.
†Free Sunday Advocate.
Good Words.
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†Insurance Agent.
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†London & North Western.
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†Metropolitan.
†Midland.
†South Eastern.
†South Eastern Contin'nt'l.
Review of Reviews.
†St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Magazine.

MONTHLY.—*continued.*

†St. Michael and All Angels' Parish Magazine.
†School Music Review.
Scribner's Magazine.
†Sons of Temperance.
†State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
Sunday at Home.
†Toilers of the Deep.
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†Zoophilist.

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CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ELEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1900-1901.

CHISWICK:
PRINTED BY PLATRIER AND SONS, HIGH ROAD.

1901.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1900-1901.

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*Mr. Charles Bilton.
Mr. Arthur Davey.
*Dr. Leonard B. Diplock.
Mr. John G. Fleet.
Mr. A. A. Harris.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs.
Mr. W. R. Matthews.
*Mr. Alex. Sich.
*Mr. George Sich.
*Mr. C. A. Teuten.

* Members of the District Council.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called	17
Mr. A. Davey	15
Dr. L. B. Diplock	15
Mr. J. G. Fleet	15
Mr. P. W. Ramsay Murray ...	15
Mr. Alex. Sich	14
Mr. John J. Cutler	13
Mr. A. A. Harris	12
Mr. C. A. Teuten	10
Mr. W. R. Matthews	8
Rev. F. W. Isaacs	6
Mr. Geo. Sich	2
Mr. C. Bilton	1

Henry J. Hewitt, *Librarian.*
George F. Baker, *Assistant.*
A. H. Goodall, *Porter.*

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

To the Chairman and Members of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CHISWICK.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee have very great pleasure in presenting for your consideration the following Report on the work accomplished during the year ended 31st March, 1901.

Since the transfer of the Library into the present building, its popularity and usefulness have very largely increased, and the necessity for additional accommodation has been daily more and more obvious.

With the assistance of your Surveyor, Mr. A. RAMSDEN, plans were prepared and considered from time to time by the Committee, and eventually on the 7th day of May, 1900, resolutions were passed approving of the plans then presented, and asking the Council to raise a loan for carrying the same into effect at an estimated cost of £800.

That this work has been so successfully carried out is a matter for much congratulation, and when the necessary additional furniture and fittings, at an estimated cost of £200, have all been provided, the Committee venture to think that Chiswick will possess well-arranged and convenient library buildings, adequate to its wants for many years to come.

The new Lending Department is excellently lighted and ventilated, and has a superficial area of 809 feet; when completely furnished with shelves, it is estimated to supply space for 20,000 volumes. Ample aceommodation has been provided for the convenience of borrowers, while the officials for the first time will work under conditions compatible with health and comfort.

Among other improvements that have been effected are the substitution of hot water radiators for open fireplaces, glazed partitions and doors, enabling the officials to exercise moer complete supervision, the provision of separate Reading Rooms for Reference Library and Magazines, and the cleansing and re-decorating of all the public rooms.

The Committee would point out that all this has been accomplished without any addition to the rates. And they desire to take this opportunity of placing upon record their high appreciation of Mr. RAMSDEN'S services in carrying out these improvements.

At the Opening Ceremony on February 28th, 1901, there was a large gathering of interested Ratepayers. In the absence, through illness, of the Chairman, Mr. JOHN J. CUTLER, Mr. P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY, Vice-Chairman, presided. The Rev. F. W. ISAACS, Mr. A. SICH, Dr. DIPLOCK, the Rev. C. N. WHITFIELD, and others, took part in the proceedings, and the new buildings were subsequently declared open by the Vice-Chairman.

That the alterations and additions have won general approval is shown by the fact that since the opening there has been a large increase in the number of persons making use of the Library.

LENDING LIBRARY.

During the year, the stock of books has been increased by the addition of 683 volumes, making the present stock 6,339. It has been necessary to replace 278 volumes worn out, and 837 volumes have been re-bound. The issue of books for home reading shews an increase of 7,083, the total being 92,633, giving a daily average of 383 volumes. Tickets have been issued to 931 new borrowers, 321 have been cancelled, and there are 5,947 still in force.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The Reference Library has been increased by 334 volumes, including valuable gifts from H.M. Record Office, from Trustees of the British Museum, as well as useful additions by purchase. The issues in this department have been 1,920 volumes.

The Reading Room continued to be very largely used, several additions have been made to the purchase list of newspapers, periodicals, and magazines. New reading stands for daily papers have also been provided in the entrance hall.

The usual statistical tables, financial statement, list of Donors, etc., are appended.

The Committee take this opportunity of thanking those who during the year have assisted the Library by gifts of books.

In conclusion, the Committee desire to record their warm appreciation of the courtesy and devotion to the best interests of the Library invariably shown by Mr. HEWITT, the Librarian, and his Assistant.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

JOHN J. CUTLER, *Chairman.*

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
DUKE'S AVENUE, CHISWICK.
13th April, 1901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT for year ended March 30th, 1901.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at 31st March, 1900—						
At Bank...	157	19	3			
Librarian, in hand ...	3	18	0			
				161	17	3
„ Library Rate				592	0	0
„ Library Receipts—						
Subscriptions	4	1	7			
Fines	34	18	5			
Tickets	4	14	11			
Catalogues	5	10	4			
Waste paper	8	4	3			
Supplementary Catalogues	1	0	2			
				58	9	8
				£812	6	11

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Taxes and Insurance				20	0	4
„ Salaries and Wages				240	19	0
„ Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs...				22	11	10½
„ Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...				82	18	5½
„ Stationery and Printing ...				19	2	11
„ Postage, Carriage, and Travelling				6	9	2
„ Newspapers and Magazines ...				66	9	11½
„ Books—New Books	98	7	7			
Replacements	33	18	10½			
Bookbinding	60	0	2			
				192	6	7½
				650	18	4
„ Balances—At Bank	159	1	8			
Librarian, in hand ...	2	6	11			
				161	8	7
				£812	6	11

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

Month.	Theology.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, Drama.	Miscellan's	Magazines.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	No. of Days.	Daily averages.	Number of Volumes.	Number of Borrowers.
1900.														
April	65	389	10	184	5956	64	116	197	615	161	19	408	7757	7694
May	51	386	18	202	6050	55	123	239	597	144	22	357	7865	7808
June	36	297	24	213	5808	62	119	208	501	148	21	353	7416	7354
July	16	192	15	137	4547	59	101	150	424	121	21	277	5762	5726
August ...	13	169	10	91	2887	23	55	84	186	95	12	301	3613	3593
September ...	46	357	28	184	6004	49	139	166	573	138	21	365	7684	7624
October ...	53	441	13	246	6471	59	158	250	570	142	22	381	8403	8339
November ...	62	485	29	252	6947	95	182	261	544	243	22	413	9100	8993
December ...	51	417	31	161	6499	76	175	296	558	230	21	404	8494	8404
1901.														
January ...	32	395	21	198	6839	60	181	314	593	199	22	401	8832	8735
February ..	33	331	28	199	5866	46	116	273	506	201	17	447	7599	7526
March ...	69	506	38	301	7696	65	155	357	694	227	22	459	10108	9999
Totals ...	527	4365	265	2368	71570	713	1620	2795	6361	2049	242	383	92633	91795
Totals— 1899-1900	384	4704	219	2138	67340	679	1353	2709	5707	317	246	347	85550	84650
Increase ...	143	—	46	230	4230	34	267	86	654	1732	—	36	7083	7145
Decrease ...	—	339	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	14	61	76	62	951	59	399	298	1920	770

LIBRARY STOCK.

Number and Classification, and the additions to each Class, 1900-1901.

	No. at Mar., 1090	Added since.	Total, Mar., 1901
Theology, Philosophy, &c.	206	26	232
Biography, History, and Travels ...	1181	82	1263
Law and Politics	95	24	119
Arts and Sciences	641	62	703
Poetry, Classics, and Drama	213	10	223
Periodical Literature	221	21	242
Prose Fiction	2269	244	2513
Juvenile Literature	462	81	543
Miscellaneous Literature	323	71	394
Music	47	62	109
Totals:			
Lending Library	5658	683	6341
Reference Library	1134	334	1468
	6792	1017	7809

Volumes lost and replaced by readers 12
Volumes worn out and replaced 278
Volumes rebound 837

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1900... ...		7182
Number of New Tickets to March, 1901		931
		8113
Tickets cancelled to March, 1900	1845	
,, ,, ,, 1901	321	
		2166
Number in force		5947
Tickets for Music to March, 1900	79	
,, ,, ,, 1901	96	
		175
		6122

Total Issue since Opening.

November, 1891—March, 1892...	20844
1892-93	57558
1893-94	63057
1894-95	67711
1895-96	67216
1896-97	68731
1897-98	72059
1898-99	72685
1899-1900	85550
1900-1901	92633

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers, entered during the year.

Accountants	4	Florist	1
Agents	2	Gardeners	6
Apprentice	1	Gas Inspector	1
Architects	5	Greengrocers	2
Army	1	Grocers	7
Artists	15	Groom	1
Baker	1	Hair Dressers	2
Bandmaster	1	Hammerman	1
Banker	1	House Agent	1
Boilermakers	2	Housekeepers	2
Bookseller	1	Insurance Agents	2
Bootmaker	1	Ironmongers	2
Brassfinisher	1	Journalists	5
Butcher	1	Labourers	3
Carpenters	6	Laundry Trade	2
Chemists	7	Lead Worker	1
Civil Engineers	4	Legal Profession	6
Civil Servants	12	Literary Profession	3
Clergymen	5	Machine hands	2
Clerks	79	Medical Profession	6
Coal Merchant	1	Merchants	2
Confectioner	2	Musicians	4
Corn Merchant	1	Paper Stainers	5
Cycle Makers	2	Plumbers	5
Decorators	2	Post Office Employees	2
Dentist	1	Railway ,,	2
Designers	3	Scholars and Students	121
Domestic Servants	29	Scholastic Profession	43
Dramatic Profession	4	Stoker	1
Drapers	16	Stone Mason	1
Dressmakers	15	Tailors	4
Electricians	7	Theatrical Profession	2
Engineers	3	Tradesmen	8
Errand-boys	3	Watchmakers	3
Farmer	1	Whitesmith	1
Fitters	4	Wine Merchants	5

Classification of Borrowers.

Parishioners	861	Males	425
Non-Parishioners	70	Females	506

LIST OF DONORS.

The Committee record, with thanks, gifts of books, &c., from the following :—

Mr. James Barr.
Trustees of the British Museum.
Miss Browning.
Miss Cloud.
Mr. W. Burdett Coutts.
Mr. P. Cudmore.
Mr. J. Passmore Edwards.
Admiral Sir G. Elliott.
Mr. H. W. Ellis.
Mr. F. L. Gardner.
Miss Gilbert.
Mr. H. Graves.
Mrs. C. B. Griffith.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs.
Miss Kemble.
Miss Lee.
Mr. L. Lloyd.
New Brunswick Government Agency.
New South Wales Government Agency.
Mr. J. Pimblett.
Queensland Government Agency.
Commander H. E. C. Robinson.
South Australia Government Agency.
Mrs. Vallance.
Miss Wall.
Mr. E. H. Watts.
Western Australia Government Agency.

Reports, &c., from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen ; Acton ; Ashton-under-Lyne ; Baillies' Institution, Glasgow ; Battersea ; Birmingham ; Bishopsgate Institute ; Brentford ; Brighton ; Cambridge ; Cardiff ; Clerkenwell ; Ealing ; Folkestone ; Fulham ; Great Yarmouth ; Hammersmith ; Harlesden ; Holborn ; Hornsey ; Hove ; Kilburn ; Kingston ; Leamington Spa ; Leyton ; Limehouse ; Lincoln ; Penge ; Plymouth ; Portsmouth ; Preston ; Putney ; Richmond ; Rotherhithe ; St. Giles ; St. Saviour ; Stoke Newington ; Streatham ; Twickenham ; West Bromwich ; West Ham ; Whitehaven ; Willesden Green ; Wimbledon.

Gifts of Periodicals, as published, from the following—

Mr. C. W. Burnes ...	... Odd Fellows' Magazine.
Mr. W. Farr	... Good Templars' Watchword.
	United Temperance Magazine.
Mr. E. Fromow	... English Churchman.
	Protestant Observer.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs... ...	... Chiswick Parish Magazine.
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Rev. A. E. Oldfield ...	... St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Mag.
Mr. G. Price	... Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette.
Mr. R. T. Smith	... Home Messenger.
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Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe ...	... The Month.
Wesleyan Sunday School	... Methodist Recorder.
	Methodist Times.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, & PERIODICALS,

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

DAILY.

Morning Papers:

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Graphic.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Standard.
Times.

Evening Papers:

Echo.
Evening News
Evening Standard.
Globe.
St. James's Gazette.
Star.
Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Those marked † are presented by the Publishers and others.

†Acton and Chiswick Gazette
Architect.
Athenæum.
†Barter.
Black and White.
†British Architect.
British Journ'l of Photography
†Broad Arrow.
Builder.
†Chiswick Times.
Christian World.
†Church Family Newspaper.
Church News.
†Church Review.
†Church Times.
†Civil Service Aspirant.
†Civil Service Gazette.
†Civil Service Weekly
Co-operative News.
Country Life.
†County of Middx. Independent
†Dalton's Advertiser.
†Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
†English Churchman.
English Mechanic.
Exchange and Mart (3 issues.)
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CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1901-1902.

ACTON:
EXPRESS PRINTING WORKS, 7 CHURCH ROAD.

1902.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1901-1902.

Mr. P. W. Ramsay Murray, *Chairman.*

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*Mr. Chas. Bilton, J.P.
Mr. George Cursons.
Mr. Arthur Davey.
Mr. W. R. Matthews.
*Mr. B. Hopkin Morris.
Mr. Thomas Pritchard.
*Mr. Alex. Sich.
*Dr. J. Smith.
*Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson.
Mr. A. Wootton.

*Members of the District Council.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS, 1901-1902.

Number of Meetings held 17.

Mr. C. Guy Bentfield	9	Mr. P. W. Ramsay Murray	16
Mr. Chas. Bilton	13	Mr. Thomas Pritchard	5
Mr. George Cursons	13	Mr. Alex. Sich	12
Mr. Arthur Davey	13	Dr. J. Smith	6
Mr. W. R. Matthews	12	Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson	12
Mr. B. Hopkin Morris	6	Mr. A. Wootton	3

Librarian and Secretary:

HENRY J. HEWITT.

Assistant:

George F. Baker.

Porter and Caretaker:

Alfred H. Goohall.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Public Library Committee to the Urban District Council of Chiswick.

Gentlemen,

The Committee beg to submit their report for the twelve months ending March 1902.

At the commencement of the year, a grant of £50 was received from the Middlesex County Council for the purchase of Technical books. This gift enabled the Committee to add some very valuable works to the Reference Library. The stock of books in the Library is now 8,386, an increase during the year of 577 volumes. Of these, 6,692 are in the Lending Library available for home reading, and 1,694 in the Reference Library.

The number of books issued from the Lending Library was 92,795 representing a daily average of 381, and in the Reference Reading Room 2,178 volumes were consulted. The Committee have replaced 268 volumes worn out, withdrawn from circulation, 18 volumes lost by readers have been paid for by them and replaced, and 842 volumes have been rebound.

The number of new borrowers entered during the year was 788 making a total of 8,901. There

have been cancelled by removals from the district and other causes 394, total cancelled 2,560, and leaving 6341 borrowers on the books.

A new edition of the full catalogue of the Library has been printed.

Several additions have been made to the Magazines and Periodicals taken in the Reading Rooms, a full list of these will be found at the end of this report. The Reading Rooms continue to be very largely used, and although one additional room was added by the alterations of last year, they are at times inconveniently crowded.

Appended will be found Financial Statement, Statistical Tables, List of Donors, etc. To the Donors of books, etc. the Committee desire to convey an expression of sincere thanks.

P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY,

Chairman.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—For Year ended March, 1902.

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balances at 31st March, 1901—		
Treasurer	159 1 8	
In hands of Librarian ...	2 6 11	
		161 8 7
,, Library Rate		640 0 0
,, Library Receipts—		
Subscriptions	2 10 10	
Fines	35 16 1	
Tickets	4 2 9	
Catalogues	5 18 8	
Waste paper	7 2 4	
Advertisements	51 16 4	
		107 7 0
,, Middlesex County Council Grant		50 0 0
		£958 15 7

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Taxes and Insurance		11 16 1
,, Salaries and Wages		274 17 0
,, Furniture, Fittings and Repairs		92 8 4
,, Cleaning, Fuel and Lighting		90 7 8½
,, Stationery and Printing		85 5 8½
,, Postage, Carriage and Travelling		6 5 9
,, Newspapers and Magazines		75 6 9
,, Books:—New books	152 11 0	
Replacements ...	37 9 6	
,, Bookbinding	65 14 8	
		255 15 2
,, Commission on Advertisements		10 12 6
,, Loan Repayment and Interest		36 17 6
		939 12 6
,, Balances at 31st March, 1902—		
Treasurer	14 4 5	
In hands of Librarian	4 18 8	
		19 3 1
		£958 15 7

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and Daily Average.

Month.	Theology, &c.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Prose and Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, &c	Miscellan's Literature.	Periodical Literature.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	No. of Days.	Daily Average	Number of Volumes.	Number of Borrowers.
1901.														
April	56	419	20	208	6786	67	134	265	635	169	20	437	8759	8661
May	28	370	24	230	6571	53	152	255	550	160	21	399	8393	8323
June	48	290	16	199	6242	56	122	231	566	93	21	374	7863	7812
July	33	169	7	102	5053	29	99	142	428	91	20	307	6153	6123
August	18	97	12	88	3230	12	59	96	242	69	13	301	3923	3895
September ...	47	288	22	203	6104	48	166	220	531	132	21	369	7761	7687
October... ...	68	367	28	243	6750	61	135	238	510	143	22	388	8543	8457
November ...	67	365	26	241	7064	72	135	281	565	127	22	406	8943	8839
December ...	47	286	26	197	6071	52	152	319	606	134	21	375	7890	7800
1902.														
January ...	41	305	17	230	6453	68	162	298	656	176	22	382	8406	8323
February ..	63	352	30	225	5887	60	163	315	643	148	20	394	7886	7805
March	88	432	25	234	6090	62	189	328	662	165	20	413	8275	8195
Totals ...	604	3740	253	2400	72301	640	1668	2988	6594	1607	243	381	92795	91920
1900—1901	527	4365	265	2368	71570	713	1620	2795	6361	2049	—	—	92633	91795
Increase ...	77	—	—	32	731	—	48	193	233	—	—	—	162	125
Decrease ...	—	625	12	—	—	73	—	—	—	442	—	—	—	—

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Theology etc.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Classics.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Dictionaries & Encyclopædias.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
24	143	119	71	969	167	498	187	2178	1152

LIBRARY STOCK.

Classification, Number and the additions to each Class, 1901-2.

	1901.	Added.	No. at Mar. 1902
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	232	12	244
Biography, History, and Travels	1263	97	1360
Law and Politics	119	—	119
Arts and Sciences	703	36	739
Poetry, Classics, and Dramatic Works ...	223	13	236
Periodical Literature	242	25	267
Prose Fiction	2513	105	2618
Juvenile Literature	543	22	565
Miscellaneous Literature	394	20	414
Music	109	21	130
Lending Library	6341	351	6692
Reference Library...	1468	226	1694
	7809	577	8386

Number of volumes lost and replaced by readers ... 18

Number of volumes worn out and replaced by Committee... 268

Number of volumes rebound 842

BORROWERS' TICKETS.

Number of Tickets issued to March 1901		8113
New Tickets issued during the year		788
		8901
Tickets cancelled to March, 1901	2166	
" " " 1902	394	
		2560
Approximate number of Tickets still in force ...		6341

Number of New Borrowers entered during the year 788; Males 413, Females 375.

OCCUPATIONS WHERE STATED OF NEW BORROWERS.

Accountants	3
Agents	5
Apprentices	2
Army	2
Artists	8
Auctioneers	2
Bakers	3
Blacksmith	1
Bookbinder	1
Brassmoulders	2
Brewer	1
Bricklayer	1
Builders	6
Butcher	1
Carpenters	19
Chef	1
Chemists	4
Civil Engineers ...	6
Civil Servants	8
Clergymen	5
Clerks	77
Clockmaker	1
Collector	1
Commercial Travellers ...	4
Confectioner	1
Coppersmith	1
Dairyman	1
Dentists	2
Domestic Servants ...	31
Dramatic Profession ...	3
Drapers' Assistants ..	7
Draughtsmen	5
Dressmakers	17
Drillers	2
Electrical Engineers ...	3
Engine Drivers ...	2
Engineering Students ...	3
Engineers	17
Engraver	1
Fishmongers	2
Fitters	5
Gardeners	2
Greengrocers	2
Grocers	4
Groom	1
Harness Maker ...	1
Inland Revenue Officers	2
Insurance Agent ...	1
Jeweller	1
Journalists	7
Labourers	3
Leather Merchant ...	1
Licensed Victuallers ...	2
Machinists	3
Managers	3
Matron	1
Medical Profession ...	4
Merchants	3
Milkman	1
Miner	1
Musicians	2
Oilman	1
Paper Folder	1
Paper Stainers... ...	3
Pattern Makers ...	2
Pensioners (Army) ...	2
Photographers ...	2
Plater	1
Plumber	1
Police	3
Post Office Employees ...	6
Publisher	1
Salesmen	2
Scholars and Students ...	139
Scholastic Profession ...	48
Sculptor	1
Shop Assistants ...	27
Sign Writers	2
Solicitors	2
Stockkeeper	1
Surveyors	3
Tailors	2
Timekeepers	2
Tramway Employees ...	3
Turner	1
Upholsterer	1
Warehouseman ...	1
Wine Merchants ...	2
Wire Men	2

LIST OF DONORS TO THE LIBRARY.

The Middlesex County Council, a grant of £50 for the purchase of Technical Books.

Mr. Henry Leander, Sydenham, formerly of Chiswick, a further gift of Framed Engravings for the Newsroom.

Books, Pamphlets, &c., from the following :—

Mr. R. W. Ames.
Mrs. M. A. Brewster.
British Columbia, Government Agency.
Mrs. M. Caird.
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New Zealand Government Agency.
Ontario Government Agency.
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Mr. W. Ward.
Mr. E. H. Watts.
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Reports, &c., from Public Libraries :—Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lnye, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Brentford, Buxton, Cardiff, Clerkenwell, Cripplegate Institute, Croydon, Ealing, Folkestone, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hammersmith, Hornsey, Kilburn, Kingston, Leamington Spa, Leyton, Penge, Portsmouth, Preston, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Twickenham, Wandsworth, Westminster, Whitechapel, Whitehaven, Wigan, Willesden Green.

Periodicals as published from :—

Mr. G. W. Burnes	Odd Fellows' Magazine.
Mr. W. Farr	Good Templars' Watchword.
	United Temperance Magazine.
Mr. E. Fromow	English Churchman.
	Protestant Observer.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs	Chiswick Parish Magazine.
Mr. H. W. Newcomb ...	St. Michael & All Angels' Par. Mag.
Miss E. M. Cotton ..	The Children's Garden.
Rev. A. E. Oldfield ...	St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Mag
Mr. Perera	Womanhood.
Mr. G. Price	Cyclists' Touring Club Gazette.
Mr. R. T. Smith	Home Messenger.
	Toilers of the Deep.
Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe ...	The Month.
Wesleyan Sunday School ...	Methodist Recorder
	Methodist Times.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & PERIODICALS

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

DAILY.

Morning Papers:
- Daily Chronicle.
- Daily Graphic.
- Daily Mail.
- Daily News.
- Daily Telegraph.
- Morning Leader.
- Morning Post.
- Standard.
- Times.

Evening Papers:
- Echo.
- Evening News.
- Evening Standard.
- Globe.
- St. James's Gazette.
- Star.
- Westminster Gazette

WEEKLY.

Those marked "a" are presented by the Publishers and others.

- *a*Acton and Chiswick Gazette.
- Architect.
- Athenæum.
- Black and White.
- *a*British Architect.
- British Journal of Photography
- *a*Broad Arrow.
- Builder.
- *a*Chiswick Express.
- *a*Chiswick Times.
- Christian World.
- *a*Church Family Newspaper.
- Church Bells.
- *a*Church Review.
- *a*Church Times.
- *a*Civil Service Aspirant.
- *a*Civil Service Gazette.
- *a*Civil Service Weekly.
- Co-operative News.
- Country Life.
- County Gentleman.
- *a*County of Middlx. Independent
- *a*Dalton's Advertiser.
- *a*Electrical Engineer.
- Electrical Investments.
- Engineering.
- *a*English Churchman.
- English Mechanic
- Era.
- Exchange and Mark (3 issues).
- *a*Invention
- *a*Lady's Pictorial.
- *a*Licensing World.
- Literary World.
- Local Government Chronicle.
- *a*Local Government Journal.
- *a*London Argus.
- Lloyd's Weekly.
- *a*Methodist Recorder.
- *a*Methodist Times.
- Municipal Journal.
- Nature.
- Notes and Queries.
- Patents.
- People.
- Publisher's Circular.
- Punch.
- Queen.
- Record.
- Reynold's Newspaper.
- Richmond and Twickenham Times.
- Saturday Review.
- Sketch.
- Spectator.
- Sphere.
- Statist.
- *a*Surrey Advertiser.
- Tablet.
- Truth.

WEEKLY.—*Continued.*

Field.
Gardeners' Chronicle.
*a*Gentlewoman.
*a*Good Templars' Watchword.
Graphic.
Guardian.
Illustrated London News.
*a*University Correspondent.
*a*War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
*a*West London Advertiser.
West London Observer.
World.

MONTHLY.

*a*Anglo-Russian.
Boys' Own Paper.
*a*Brotherhood.
Cassell's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
Children's Garden.
*a*Chiswick Parish Magazine.
*a*Concord.
Contemporary Review.
*a*Cyclists' Touring Club Gaz.
*a*Deceased Seamen, Registrar's Monthly Return.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*a*Fire and Water.
*a*Food and Cookery.
Fortnightly Review.
*a*Free Russia.
*a*Free Sunday Advocate.
Girls' Own Paper.
Good Words
Harpers' Magazine.
*a*Herald of the Golden Age.
*a*Home Messenger.
Household Words.
*a*Humanity.
*a*Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
*a*Insurance Agent.
Knowledge.
*a*Labour Gazette.
Lectures pour tous.
Leisure Hour.
Macmillan's Magazine.
*a*Month.
Monthly Review.
*a*Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
Munsey's Magazine.
*a*Musical Herald.
*a*Musical Times.
National Review.
*a*Nature Notes.
*a*New Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century.
*a*Odd Fellows' Magazine.
*a*Positivist Review.
*a*Protestant Observer.
Review of Reviews.
*a*St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Magazine.
*a*St. Michael and All Angels' Parish Magazine.
*a*School Music Review.
Scribner's Magazine.
*a*State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
Studio.
Sunday at Home
*a*Toilers of the Deep.
Traction and Transmission.
*a*Travel.
*a*Weldon's Bazaar of Children's Fashions.
*a*Weldon's Illustrated Dressmaker.
*a*Weldon's Ladies' Journal.
Windsor Magazine.
Womanhood.
*a*Zoophilist.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A B C
Bradshaw.
*a*District.
*a*Great Central.
*a*Great Eastern.
*a*Great Northern.
*a*Great Western.
*a*London, Brighton and South Coast.
*a*London, Chatham and Dover.
*a*London & North Western.
*a*London & South Western.
*a*Metropolitan.
*a*Midland.
*a*South Eastern.

QUARTERLY.

*a*Emigrants' Information Circulars.
Home Counties Magazine.
*a*United Temperance Gazette.

Hazell's Annual.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Whitaker's Titled Persons.
Who's Who?
Post Office London Directory.
Local Directories, &c.

Publications of the Library Committee.

First Annual Report of the Public Library Committee, 1890-91, pp. 10, royal 8vo., 1891. O.P.

Catalogue of the Books in the Lending and Reference Departments, pp. 118, crown 8vo., 1891. Price 4d. O.P.

Second Annual Report, 1891-92, pp. 12, royal 8vo , 1892. *Gratis.*

Supplementary List of Additions to the Lending Library, pp. 8, crown 8vo., 1892. O.P.

Third Annual Report, 1892-93, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1893. O.P.

Fourth Annual Report, 1893-4, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1894. *Gratis.*

Fifth Annual Report, 1894-95, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1895. *Gratis.*

Catalogue of the Books in the Lending and Reference Departments, pp. 180, crown 8vo., 1895 Price 6d.

Sixth Annual Report, 1895-96, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1896. *Gratis.*

Supplementary Catalogue of Additions, pp. 20, crown 8vo., 1896. Price 1d.

Seventh Annual Report, 1896-97, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1897. *Gratis.*

Eighth Annual Report, 1897-98, pp. 10, royal 8vo., 1898. *Gratis.*

Ninth Annual Report, 1898-99, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1899. *Gratis.*

Supplementary Catalogue of Additions, since 1895, to I ending and Reference Library, 1899.

Tenth Annual Report, 1899-1900, pp. 12, royal 8 vo., 1900. *Gratis.*

Eleventh Annual Report, 1900-1901, pp. 12, royal 8vo., 1901. *Gratis.*

Catalogue of the Books in the Lending and Reference Libraries, pp. 254 crown, 8vo., 1902. Price 6d.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THIRTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1902-1903.

CHISWICK:
PRINTED BY PLATRIER & SONS, HIGH ROAD.

1903.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1902-3.

Mr. P. W. Ramsay-Murray, *Chairman.*
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Councillor Charles Bilton.	Mr. George Blaiklock.
,, B. Hopkin Morris.	,, George Cursons.
,, Alex. Sich.	,, Arthur Davey.
,, J. Smith.	,, A. A. Harris.
,, H. B. Marriott Watson.	,, W. R. Matthews.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings held 16

Mr. W. R. Matthews	13
Mr. P. W. Ramsay Murray ...	13
Councillor Bilton	12
Mr. George Cursons	12
Mr. A. A. Harris	12
Mr. A. Davey	11
Councillor H. B. Marriott Watson	11
Mr. G. Blaiklock	10
Councillor A. Sich	9
,, C. G. Bentfield ...	5
,, B. Hopkin Morris ...	2
,, J. Smith	2

Henry J. Hewitt, *Librarian.*
George F. Baker, *Assistant.*
A. H. Goodall, *Porter.*

Chiswick Public Library.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1902-1903.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Chiswick.

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee beg to submit the following Report on the work of the Library for the year ending March, 1903.

LENDING LIBRARY.—The number of volumes added to the Lending Library during the year has been 251—of these 216 have been purchased and 35 presented; the Lending Library stock now numbers 6,943 volumes; the number of volumes in each class is as follows:

Theology, etc.	252
History, Biography, and Travels ...	1397
Law and Politics	129
Arts and Sciences	757
Prose Fiction	2694
Poetry and Drama	266
Miscellaneous Literature	437
Periodical Literature	292
Juvenile Literature	580
Music	139

In addition to the new books, 104 volumes withdrawn from circulation worn out, have been replaced by new copies; the more presentable of the worn-out books have been, as in previous years, sent to the Infimary for the use of the inmates.

Nine volumes have been lost and paid for by borrowers; 1,481 applications have been made to

readers for the return of overdue books; 633 volumes have been rebound.

Every care is taken to prevent the return of books to the Library from any house in which there is a case of infectious illness; during the year 18 volumes have been taken charge of and destroyed by the Sanitary Authority.

There has been an increase, in the issue of books for home reading, of 4,018 over the previous year, the total for the year being 96,813 a daily average of 396. The number of issues in each Class has been as follows:

Theology, etc....	484
History, Biography, and Travels... ...	3889
Law and Politics	194
Arts and Sciences	2784
Prose Fiction	72848
Poetry and Drama	771
Miscellaneous Literature	2349
Periodical Literature	3734
Juvenile Literature	7921
Music	1839

These figures show an increase in each Class, with the exception of theology and politics; the increase in the issue of juvenile literature is 1,327; this may be attributed to the reduction of the age limit.

The number of issues of books for home reading, since the opening of the Library in 1891, has reached a total of 857,652; the yearly issue has increased from 57,558, the first complete year, to 96,813 last year.

The number of new borrowers entered during the year was 946—of these 463 were males and 483 females; the number of tickets cancelled by persons

leaving the District and other causes was 369; and there are approximately 6,918 tickets still in force. The total number of persons taking out tickets since the adoption of the Library, has been 9,847.

Reference Library.—The additions to the Reference Library have been 78 volumes; the total is now 1,772, and the total stock of books in the Library, including Lending and Reference, is now 8,715.

The number of issues in the Reference Reading Room has been 2,848, an increase of 670 over the previous year.

Reading Rooms.—The Reading Rooms continue to be well used: no reliable record can be obtained of the number using these rooms, but by counts taken at intervals on various days it is estimated that the daily attendance is between 800 and 1,000.

The Sunday attendance, of which a more careful record is kept, is, compared with the weekday attendance, very small, averaging not more than 90.

Several additions have been made to the periodical and magazine list during the year.

Appended are the usual statistics, showing occupations, etc., of new readers; list of newspapers, magazines, and periodicals taken; and list of donors to the Library.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY,
Chairman.

Public Library,
Duke's Avenue.
April, 1903.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the year ended 31st March, 1903.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at 31st March, 1902—						
Treasurer	14	4	5			
Librarian	4	18	8			
				19	3	1
,, Library Rate—1902-1903 ..	691	0	0			
,, *Less* Interest and Repayment of Loans paid by Council ...	50	9	6			
				640	10	6
,, Library Receipts—						
Donations & Subscriptions	2	13	1			
Fines	34	5	1			
Lost Books	1	3	9			
Tickets	4	7	2			
Catalogues	6	13	0			
Supplementary Lists ...	0	5	5			
Waste Paper	6	17	11			
				56	5	5
				£715	19	0

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Taxes and Insurance				14	3	11
,, Salaries and Wages				277	16	0
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...				64	5	3½
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...				83	5	9
,, Stationery and Printing				27	3	7
,, Postage, Carriage and Travelling ...				8	6	3
,, Newspapers, Magazines, & Periodicals				81	14	5
,, Books—New Books ...	48	19	6			
Replacements ...	16	16	2			
Bookbinding ...	47	18	4			
				113	14	0
				670	9	2½
,, Balances at 31st March, 1903—						
Treasurer ...	42	9	9			
Librarian ...	3	0	0½			
				45	9	9½
				£715	19	0

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Theology &c.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, &c.	Miscellan's Literature	Periodical Literature.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	Number of Volumes.	No. of Days.	Daily Average.
1902.													
April ...	38	392	13	211	6128	56	190	339	650	172	8189	21	390
May ...	41	360	16	190	6633	52	173	398	689	157	8709	22	395
June ...	41	267	11	179	5609	59	165	270	495	123	7219	20	360
July ...	37	248	8	193	5537	65	195	261	476	150	7170	22	371
August ...	10	94	6	94	2561	11	54	120	171	69	3190	10	319
September ...	31	296	20	259	6127	57	154	281	572	158	7955	22	361
October ...	41	354	37	295	6868	76	205	315	732	198	9121	22	414
November ...	52	329	23	258	6696	95	227	312	712	195	8899	21	423
December ...	38	316	13	210	5950	73	192	317	672	152	7933	19	417
1903.													
January ...	47	416	17	306	7305	87	300	380	936	147	9941	23	458
February ...	40	381	15	293	6527	61	241	341	885	155	8939	20	446
March ...	68	436	15	296	6907	79	253	400	931	163	9548	22	434
Totals ...	484	3889	194	2784	72848	771	2349	3734	7921	1839	96813	244	396

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	46	236	229	66	1099	172	747	253	2848	1696

LIBRARY STOCK.

Classification, Number, and the additions to each Class, 1902-3.

	Stock at 31 Mar., 1902.	Added during year.	Total in each Class.
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	244	8	252
Biography, History, and Travels ...	1360	37	1397
Law and Politics	119	10	129
Arts and Sciences	739	18	757
Poetry, Classics, and Dramatic Works ...	236	30	266
Periodical Literature	267	25	292
Prose Fiction	2618	76	2694
Juvenile Literature	565	15	580
Miscellaneous Literature ...	414	23	437
Music	130	9	139
Lending Library	6692	251	6943
Reference Library	1694	78	1772
	8386	329	8715

Number of volumes lost and replaced by readers ...		9
,, ,, worn out and replaced by Committee		104
,, ,, rebound		633
,, of Tickets issued to March, 1902	8901	
New Tickets issued during the year ...	946	
		9847
Tickets cancelled to March, 1902 ...	2560	
,, ,, ,, 1903 ...	369	
		2929
Approximate number of Tickets still in force ...		6918

Total Issues since Opening.

November, 1891—March, 1892 ...	20844
1892-93	57558
1893-94	63057
1894-95	67711
1895-96	67216
1896-97	68731
1897-98	72059
1898-99	72685
1899-1900	85550
1900-1901	92633
1901-02	92795
1902-03	96813

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers entered during the year.

Accountants	6	Gunsmith	1
Agents	4	Hair Dressers	3
Apprentices	2	Hatter	1
Architect	1	Hosiers	2
Army	3	Housekeepers	5
Artists	14	Indexer	1
Attendants	4	Jeweller	1
Baker	1	Labourer	1
Boilermakers	3	Laundry Employees	3
Bookbinder	1	Legal Profession	5
Bookkeepers	2	Licensed Victuallers	2
Bootmaker	1	Literary Profession	12
Brewer	1	Machinists	2
Bricklayer	1	Manager	1
Builders	3	Medical Nurses	4
Butchers	2	Medical Profession	4
Carpenters	14	Mercantile Marine	2
Chemists	2	Merchants	2
Chiropodists	2	Milk Carrier	1
Civil Service	9	Moulders	2
Clerks	82	Musicians	3
Commercial Travellers	11	Nurses	3
Confectioners	3	Office Boy	1
Decorators	2	Painters	4
Designer	1	Paper Stainers	3
District Visitors	2	Pattern Maker	1
Domestic Servants	37	Photographers	4
Drapers	13	Plasterers	2
Draughtsmen	2	Plumbers	3
Dressmakers	23	Police	1
Electricians	7	Post Office Employees	10
Engine Driver	1	Printer	1
Engine Fitters	3	Publishers	2
Engineers	27	Railway Employees	2
Errand Boys	3	Salesman	1
Estate Agents	2	Sanitary Inspector	1
Farrier	1	Scholars	151
Fitters	6	Scholastic Profession	32
Florists	2	Secretaries	5
Gardeners	5	Shipper	1
Grocers	6	Shop Assistants	6

Occupations—*continued.*

Shorthand Writers	2	Timber Merchant	1
Silk Merchant	1	Timekeeper	1
Sorter	1	Tradesmen	6
Stockbrokers	2	Tramway Employees	5
Stokers	2	Turners	3
Surveyors	4	Typist	1
Tailors	3	Warehousemen	3
Tea Buyer	1	Wine Merchant	1
Telegraphists	4	Wireman	1

Classification of Borrowers.

Ratepayers	160	Males	463
Non-Ratepayers	786	Females	483

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Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Standard.
Times.

Evening Papers :

Echo.
Evening News.
Evening Standard.
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St. James' Gazette.
Star.
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WEEKLY.

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Academy.
Architect.
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British Journ'l of Photography
*a*Broad Arrow.
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Chiswick Express.
Chiswick Gazette.
Chiswick Times.
Christian World.
Church Bells.
*a*Church Family Newspaper.
*a*Church Review.
Church Times.
*a*Civil Service Aspirant.
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*a*Civil Service Weekly.
Co-Operative News
Country Life.
*a*County Gentleman.
*a*County of Middx. Independent
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*a*Electrical Engineer.
*a*Electrical Investments.
Engineering.
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People.
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Richmond and Twickenham Times.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
Spectator.
Sphere.
Statist.
*a*Surrey Advertiser.
Tablet.
Truth.
*a*University Correspondent.
*a*War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
West London Observer.
World.

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*a*Great Eastern.
*a*Great Northern.
*a*Great Western.
*a*London, Brighton, and South Coast.
*a*London and North Western.
*a*London and South Western.
*a*Metropolitan.
*a*Midland.
*a*South Eastern and Chatham

QUARTERLY.

Army List.
Home Counties Magazines.
Navy List.
*a*Emigrants' Information Circulars.
*a*United Temperance Gazette.

ANNUAL.

Hazell's Annual.
Literary Year Book.
Municipal Year Book.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Whitaker's Peerage.
Who's Who.
Post Office London Directory.
Local Directories, etc.
Year's Art.

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FOURTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1903-1904.

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1904.

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Chiswick Public Library.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1903-1904.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Chiswick.

GENTLEMEN,

In submitting Report for the year ending March, 1904, the Committee has pleasure in again recording increase in the growth and use of the Library.

The Reading Rooms continue to be well used. At times they have been inconveniently crowded, and the seating accommodation insufficient. A small room on the first floor, has been opened as an extra reading room, which has slightly relieved the reference and magazine rooms. The use of the reading rooms on Sundays remains about the same as during previous years. Among the improvements carried out have been more efficient means of ventilation, and the provision of additional reading stands for newspapers.

The Lending Library has been increased by the addition of 374 volumes, of these 43 were presented, and 331 volumes purchased, making the present stock, available for home reading 7,317, classified as follows:

Theology, etc.	272
Biography, History, and Travels ...	1479
Law and Politics	140
Arts and Sciences	792
Poetry and Dramatic Works	283
Periodical Literature	316
Prose Fiction	2822
Juvenile Literature	606
Miscellaneous Literature	463
Music	144

The binding and the replacement of worn out books has again been a heavy item. The number rebound has been 579 volumes, and 319 volumes have been replaced. The books, on the whole, have been fairly well used; there has been comparatively few instances of wilful damage; of necessity, with a small stock and large issue, the popular books show wear. The issue of books for home reading show an increase of 2,313, over the previous year, the total being 99,126 volumes, a daily average of 406. The number issued in each class has been as follows:

Theology, etc....	620
History, Biography, and Travels... ...	3997
Law and Politics	264
Arts and Sciences	2835
Prose Fiction	73746
Poetry and Dramatic Works	934
Miscellaneous Literature	2322
Periodical Literature	4019
Juvenile Literature	8667
Music	1722

The number of new borrowers entered was 899, and 341 tickets were cancelled, leaving approximately 7475 borrowers on the register.

Reference Library—The Reference Library stock was increased by the addition of 85 volumes, making the stock in this department 1857, and the total volumes in the Library, including Reference and Lending, 9174. The issues in the Reference Library were 3845, an increase of 997 over the previous year.

Detailed statistics are appended, including list of donors of books, etc., to these, the Committee desires to express appreciation for help thus rendered.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY,

Chairman.

Public Library,
Duke's Avenue.
April, 1904.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the year ended 31st March, 1904.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at 31st March, 1903—						
Treasurer's Account ...	42	9	9			
Librarian, Petty Cash and Wages	3	0	0			
				45	9	9
,, Library Rate	727	10	0			
,, Library Receipts—						
Subscriptions	1	19	9			
Fines, Lost and Damaged Books	35	3	6			
Sale of Tickets ...	4	1	5			
Catalogues and Supplements	4	18	5			
Sale of Waste Paper ...	7	15	9			
				53	18	10
				£826	18	7

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Taxes, Insurance, and Water Rate ...				17	0	1
,, Salaries and Wages				286	15	4
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...				45	2	6
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...				73	1	10
,, Stationery and Printing				19	15	2
,, Postage, Carriage, etc.				7	7	3
,, Newspapers, Magazines, & Periodicals				82	14	9
,, Books—New Books ...	76	0	5			
Replacements ...	45	8	2			
Bookbinding ...	36	11	3			
				157	19	10
,, Loans, Interest, and Repayment ...				59	2	11
				748	19	8
,, Balances at 31st March, 1904—						
Treasurer's Account ...	74	7	7			
Librarian's Account ...	3	11	4			
				77	18	11
				£826	18	7

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Theology &c.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, &c.	Miscellan's Literature	Periodical Literature.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	Number of Volumes.	No. of Days.	Daily Average.
1903.													
April ...	44	371	15	226	6261	70	191	359	879	134	8550	19	450
May ...	39	335	17	250	6713	79	182	369	803	164	8951	22	406
June ...	42	365	21	239	6039	80	179	277	678	146	8066	21	384
July ...	42	274	9	164	5108	77	169	237	610	132	6822	21	325
August ...	23	97	5	108	2854	34	67	148	262	70	3668	11	333
September ...	56	273	15	221	5785	57	193	301	573	133	7607	21	362
October ...	52	379	56	319	7090	68	224	326	793	181	9488	23	412
November ...	65	397	25	262	6457	81	221	344	736	190	8778	21	418
December ...	49	285	23	241	6028	79	190	367	657	153	8072	20	403
1904.													
January ...	79	382	25	247	6915	83	205	383	832	122	9273	22	421
February ...	62	424	26	276	6917	101	243	420	892	147	9508	21	452
March ...	67	415	27	282	7579	125	258	488	952	150	10343	22	470
Totals ...	620	3997	264	2835	73746	934	2322	4019	8667	1722	99126	244	406

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries.	Total Volumes.	Total Borrowers.
Total	59	217	217	85	1909	165	821	372	3845	1817

LIBRARY STOCK.

Classification, Number, and the additions to each Class, 1903-4.

	Stock at 31 Mar., 1903.	Added during year.	Total in each Class.
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	252	20	272
Biography, History, and Travels ...	1397	82	1479
Law and Politics	129	11	140
Arts and Sciences	757	35	792
Poetry and Dramatic Works	266	17	283
Periodical Literature	292	24	316
Prose Fiction	2694	128	2822
Juvenile Literature	580	26	606
Miscellaneous Literature	437	26	463
Music	139	5	144
Lending Library	6943	374	7317
Reference Library	1772	85	1857
	8715	459	9174

Number of volumes lost and replaced by readers ... 9
,, ,, worn out and replaced by Committee 319
,, ,, rebound 579

READERS TICKETS :—

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1903	9847	
,, New Tickets issued 1903-4...	899	
		10746
,, Tickets cancelled to March, 1903	2929	
,, ,, ,, 1903-4 ...	341	
		3270
Approximate number of Tickets still in force ...		7476

Classification of Borrowers.

Ratepayers	160	Males	424
Non-Ratepayers	739	Females	475

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers entered during the year.

Agents	2
Apprentices	2
Architect	1
Army	1
Artists	7
Attendants	3
Baker	1
Bank Clerk	1
Boilermaker	1
Bookseller	1
Bootmakers	2
Brass Finishers	2
Brewers	4
Broker	1
Builders	2
Butchers	2
Carmen	2
Carpenters	8
Chemists	4
Civil Service	17
Clerical	1
Clerks	89
Coachman	1
Confectioner	1
Contractor	1
Dairy Keepers	3
Decorators	3
Dentist	1
Designer	1
Domestic Servants	22
Dramatic Profession	2
Drapers	12
Draughtsmen	5
Dressmakers	16
Dyer	1
Editor	1
Electricians	6
Engineers	22
Errand Boys	3
Fitters	2
Florists	2
Fruiterers	3
Gardener	1
Greengrocer	1
Grocers	3
Hair Dressers	3
Hosier	1
Insurance Agent	1
Jewellers	4
Joiners	2
Journalists	3
Labourers	3
Laundry Employee	1
Legal Profession	3
Literary Profession	1
Machinist	1
Managers	2
Medical Profession	5
Merchants	7
Milliners	4
Mining Engineer	1
Musicians	4
Nurses	2
Office Boys	3
Paper Hanger	1
Pawnbroker	1
Photographers	4
Piano Maker	1
Police	1
Porter	1
Post Office Employees	4
Printers	2
Provision Merchants	2
Rate Collector	1
Saddler	1
Salesman	1
Scholars and Students	167
Scholastic	33
Shop Assistants	7
Smith	1
Stationer	1
Stockbrokers	2
Surveyors	4
Switchman	1
Theatrical Profession	3
Timber Merchant	1
Tradesmen	4
Tramway Employees	5
Travellers	10
Turner	1
Typists	2
Upholsterers	2
Warehousemen	3
Wine Merchant	1
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a Great Western.
a London, Brighton, and South Coast.
a London and North Western.
a London and South Western.
a Metropolitan.
a Midland.
a South Eastern and Chatham

QUARTERLY.

Army List.
Home Counties Magazines.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.
a Emigrants' Information Circulars.
a United Temperance Gazette.

ANNUAL.

Daily Mail Year Book.
Englishwoman's Year Book.
Hazell's Annual.
Laxton's Builders' Price Book.
Literary Year Book.
Municipal Year Book.
Rhodes' Steamship Guide.
Stock Exchange Year Book.
Whitaker's Almanack.
Whitaker's Peerage.
Who's Who.
Willings' Press Guide.
Year's Art.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FIFTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE.

1904-1905.

CHISWICK:
PRINTED BY PLATRIER & SONS, HIGH ROAD.

1905.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1904-5.

Mr. P. W. Ramsay-Murray, *Chairman.*

Councillor Alex. Sich, *Vice-Chairman.*

Councillor George Cursons.	Mr. Charles Bilton.
,, Joseph Deeley.	,, Arthur Davey.
,, L. B. Diplock.	,, A. A. Harris.
,, B. Hopkin Morris.	Rev. Nevison Loraine.
,, J. Morton.	Mr. W. R. Matthews.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings held	... ...	11
Councillor George Cursons	...	8
,, Joseph Deeley	...	8
,, L. B. Diplock	...	9
,, H. B. Morris	...	0
,, J. Morton ...	...	8
,, Alex. Sich ...	...	6
Mr. Charles Bilton ...	...	4
,, Arthur Davey ...	...	8
,, A. A. Harris ...	...	10
Rev. Nevison Loraine	...	3*
Mr. W. R. Matthews ...	...	8
,, P. W. Ramsay-Murray	...	10

* Appointed 20th July, 1904. Called to 8 Meetings.

Henry J. Hewitt, *Librarian.*
George F. Baker, *Assistants.*
Henry Baker ,, } Appointed
William Triggs ,, } Nov., 1904.
Alfred H. Goodall, *Porter.*

Chiswick Public Library.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1904-1905.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Chiswick.

GENTLEMEN,

The Library Committee beg to submit the following Report on the work of the Library for the year ended 31st March, 1905.

The stock of books has been increased by the addition of 521 volumes, the total stock now amounting to 9,695 volumes. Of these 7,757 are located in the Lending Library, available for home reading, and 1,938 in the Reference Library.

In addition to the new books purchased, the Committee have replaced 299 volumes worn out, and 746 vols. have been rebound; 32 vols. found in houses where there were cases of infectious illness have been destroyed by the Public Health Department, and replaced by the Council.

The sum expended in the purchase of new books, the replacement of worn out volumes, and in re-binding has amounted to £150 : 14 : 7, to this may be added an expenditure of £34 : 18 : 1, on the purchase of new books incurred at the last meeting of the year, and not included in the Financial Statement, making a total expenditure of £185 : 12 : 8 on these items for the year.

The total issue of books for home reading amounted to 101,038 volumes, an increase of 1,912 over the previous year, and representing a daily average of 408. In the Reference Library 3,675 volumes were consulted.

Tickets have been issued to 993 new borrowers, and 305 have been renewed; and there are approximately 8,330 tickets still in force.

At the commencement of the year the Committee decided to issue an additional or "Student's Ticket," available for works other than fiction, this has been taken advantage of by 188 borrowers, and although the issue of fiction shows no decrease, the increased issue in other classes may be fairly attributed to this.

The Committee have also abolished the rule which prevented children under thirteen years of age from using the Lending Library. Children under thirteen are now admitted, those attending the Public Elementary Schools are required to obtain a recommendation from his or her teacher. Since the restriction has been removed 68 Juveniles under thirteen have taken out Readers' Tickets. This has caused no increase in the issue of books classed as Juvenile Literature, on the contrary, a small decrease is shown in the number of issues in this particular class compared with the previous year.

A selection of works in the French and German Languages have been added to the Library, and have proved very popular, notably the French, there has not been so much demand for German literature.

The Reading Rooms continue as popular as ever, a careful count has been taken on several occasions, the largest number counted in one day being 1,115.

The number of readers on Sundays remains about the same as previous years, averaging from 49 in the Summer to 112 during the Winter months, the average for the nine months has been 85.

A Supplementary Catalogue of all the books added to the Library since the printing of the full Catalogue in 1902 is in course of preparation, and will shortly be issued; it has been decided to print this in Alphabetical sections under the various classes in which the books are arranged, this form of Catalogue it is considered will be of greater service to readers than the dictionary form at present in use.

Appended are the usual statistical tables, list of donors, and financial statement.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
DUKE'S AVENUE.
May, 1905.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the year ended 31st March, 1905.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at 31st March, 1904—						
Treasurer's Account ...	74	7	7			
Librarian's ,, ...	3	11	4			
				77	18	11
,, Library Rate	740	0	0			
,, Library Receipts—						
Subscriptions... ...	3	3	10			
Fines	38	14	3			
Lost Books	1	8	7			
Sale of Tickets ...	5	13	2			
Catalogues	4	15	0			
Supplementary Lists ...	0	4	0			
Sale of Waste Paper ...	7	15	9			
				61	14	7
,, District Council, Infected books destroyed				4	18	9
				£884	12	3

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Taxes, Insurance, and Water Rate ...				15	1	7
,, Salaries and Wages				306	0	4
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...				19	12	11
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting ...				106	0	0
,, Stationery and Printing				26	14	3
,, Postage, Carriage, and Travelling ...				6	15	3
,, Newspapers, Magazines				80	2	6
,, Books—New Books ...	46	9	8			
Replacements ...	48	16	7			
				95	6	3
,, Bookbinding				55	8	4
,, Loans, Interest, and Repayment ...				59	2	11
				770	4	4
,, Balances at 31st March, 1905—						
Treasurer's Account ...	107	17	6			
Librarian's Account ...	6	10	5			
				114	7	11
				£884	12	3

	£	s.	d.
Liabilities at 31st March, 1905—			
Newspapers, Magazines, and Books, March	42	6	5
Bookbinding, March	4	6	1
Cleaning, Fuel and Lighting	22	11	11
Advertisement	0	11	0
	£69	15	5

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Theology &c.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Fiction.	Poetry, Classics, &c.	Miscellan's Literature	Periodical Literature.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	Number of Volumes.	No. of Days.	Daily Average.
1904.													
April ...	59	444	20	263	7059	73	244	413	889	153	9617	20	480
May ...	49	424	17	266	6481	95	222	373	738	139	8804	21	419
June ...	54	403	15	204	6023	66	202	269	667	145	8048	21	383
July ...	41	268	12	185	5064	58	140	180	496	121	6565	20	328
August ...	32	169	16	110	2892	24	75	117	256	88	3779	12	315
September ...	53	335	17	300	6151	64	234	293	620	190	8257	22	374
October ...	60	470	38	373	6874	91	265	354	707	242	9474	22	430
November ...	54	474	19	301	6514	75	183	301	636	190	8747	21	416
December ...	53	498	35	288	6453	63	174	287	782	175	8808	22	400
1905.													
January ...	64	522	35	317	6908	56	189	306	753	189	9339	22	424
February ...	53	544	27	316	6923	68	199	307	805	181	9423	20	471
March ...	83	535	33	381	7438	79	211	342	850	225	10177	22	462
Totals ...	655	5086	284	3304	74780	812	2338	3542	8199	2038	101038	245	408

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
Total	44	290	191	150	1546	187	986	281	3675	15

LIBRARY STOCK.

Classification, Number, and the additions to each Class, 1904-5.

	Stock at 31 Mar., 1904.	Added during year.	Total in each Class.
Theology, Philosophy, etc.	272	32	304
Biography, History, and Travels ...	1479	92	1571
Law and Politics	140	34	174
Arts and Sciences	792	36	828
Poetry and Dramatic Works	283	21	304
Periodical Literature	316	19	335
Prose Fiction	2822	. 145	2967
Juvenile Literature	606	21	627
Miscellaneous Literature	463	12	475
Music	144	28	172
Lending Library	7317	440	7757
Reference Library	1857	81	1938
	9174	521	9695

Number of volumes lost and replaced by readers ... 12
,, ,, worn out and replaced by Committee 299
,, ,, in infected houses, destroyed and replaced by Council 32
,, ,, rebound 746

Readers Tickets :—

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1904	10746	
,, New Tickets issued to March, 1905	993	
,, Student's Tickets issued, 1904-5	188	
		11927
,, Tickets cancelled to March, 1904	3270	
,, ,, ,, 1904-5 ...	327	
		3597
Approximate number of Tickets still in force		8330

Number of residents taking out Tickets on their own guarantee 166
Number issued on forms signed by Guarantors ... 827
Number of Males ... 484 Number of Females ... 509
Number of Tickets issued to Juveniles under 14 years of age 68

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers entered during the year.

Accountants	5
Agents	2
Architects	3
Artists	17
Bakers	2
Barmaid	1
Blacksmith	1
Bookbinder	1
Bootmakers	4
Boy Messenger	1
Brass Founders	2
Brewers	2
Bricklayer	1
Brushmaker	1
Builders	2
Butchers	5
Carpenters	8
Chauffeurs	2
Chemists	2
Civil Servants	11
Clerks	106
Clergymen	2
Clothier	1
Coach Builder	1
Commercial Travellers	12
Coppersmith	1
Corn Chandler	1
Dairyman	1
Designers	5
Domestic Servants	49
Dramatic Profession	10
Drapers	12
Draughtsmen	3
Dressmakers	30
Driller	1
Engineers	45
Engraver	1
Fitters	2
Gardeners	4
Gas Fitter	1
Greengrocer	1
Grocers	8
Hair Dressers	2
Hammerman	1
Hatter	1
Hosier	1
Housekeepers	2
House Decorators	2
Insurance Agents	2
Jeweller	1
Lecturer	1
Legal Profession	4
Manager	1
Mason	1
Medical Profession	3
Merchants	5
Metal Workers	2
Musicians	5
Nurses (Medical)	7
Oilman	1
Organ Builder	1
Outfitters	2
Paper Stainers	3
Pattern Makers	2
Photo Engravers	3
Picture Frame Maker	1
Plate Layer	1
Plumbers	4
Policemen	3
Post Office Employees	4
Printers	5
Railway Employees	3
Salesmen	6
Scholars and Students	171
Scholastic Profession	36
Shop Assistants	10
Stationers	3
Surveyors	2
Tailor	1
Tea Dealer	1
Time Keepers	2
Tobacconists	3
Tramway Employees	4
Turner	1
Typists	3
Upholsterers	2
Warehousemen	5
Water Board Employees	2
Woollen Merchant	1

LIST OF DONORS.

The Committee record, with thanks, gifts of books, etc., from the following :—

Mr. Maurice B. Adams.
Agent General for New South Wales.
Agent General for Queensland.
Agent General for South Australia.
Mr. A. P. Bale.
Mr. James Barr.
Mr. Charles Bilton.
British Museum Trustees.
City and Guilds of London Institute.
Corporation of the City of London.
Lady Farrer.
Mr. F. W. Grierson.
Messrs. J. W. Harding & Co.
Messrs. Harper & Bros.
Mr. E. E. Harrison.
Mr. E. Haviland.
Mr. H. Hunter.
Mrs. Ingham.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs.
Messrs. C. & E. Layton.
London Directory Co.
London County School of Photo Engraving.
Messrs. Mather & Crowther.
Middlesex County Times, Proprietors of.
Dr. J. Morgan-de-Groote.
National Union of Teachers.
Mrs. Nichols.
Messrs. J. & J. Paton.
Mr. J. Tavenor Perry.
Messrs. A. G. Rankin & Co.
Religious Tract Society.
Mr. E. M. Robson.
Rev. J. F. Rowbotham.
Mr. Max Schmidt.
Smithsonian Institution, Washington.
Society of Accountants and Auditors.
Mr. J. Tullis.
University Correspondence College.
Mrs. Waters.
Mr. H. B. Marriott Watson.

Mr. A. A. Harris ... Framed copy of the London Topographical Society's issue of Porter's Map of London and Westminster, 1660.

Mr. Henry Leander ... Framed Oil Painting—Portrait of Lord William Russell.
Framed Coloured Engraving of the Great Exhibition of 1851.

Annual Reports, Catalogues, etc., from the following Libraries :

Aberdeen ; Acton ; Ashton-under-Lyne ; Battersea ; Birmingham ; Blackburn ; Brentford ; Buxton ; Cambridge ; Cripplegate Institute ; Croydon ; Ealing ; Finsbury ; Folkestone ; Fulham ; Gloucester ; Great Yarmouth ; Hammersmith ; Harlesden ; Hornsey ; Kensal Rise ; Kilburn ; Kingston ; Leyton ; Plymouth ; Portsmouth ; Preston ; Richmond ; Smethwick : Tottenham ; Twickenham ; Victoria (West Australia) ; Walthamstow ; Wandsworth ; West Bromwich ; West Ham ; Westminster ; Whitehaven ; Wigan ; Willesden Green ; Wimbledon.

Gifts of Periodicals, as published, from the following—

Mr. G. Blaiklock	... Temperance Record.
Mr. Thomas Boddy ...	... Hearts of Oak Magazine.
Mr. C. W. Burnes ...	... Odd Fellows' Magazine.
Catholic Reading Guild ...	... Catholic Fireside.
Rev. Percy J. Donovan ...	... Christ Church (Turnham Green) Parish Magazine.
Mr. W. Farr	... Good Templars' Watchword.
Rev. G. E. Farran ...	... All Saints' (Chiswick Lane) Parish Magazine.
Mr. E. Fromow	... English Churchman. Protestant Observer.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs... ...	... Chiswick Parish Church Magazine.
Mr. H. W. Newcomb ...	... St. Michael & All Angels' Par. Mag.
Rev. A. E. Oldfield ...	... St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Mag.
Mr. R. T. Smith	... Home Messenger. Toilers of the Deep.
Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe ...	... The Month.
Mr. Wakeford ...	... Social Gazette. Young Soldier.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, & PERIODICALS,

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

DAILY.

Morning Papers :

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Express.
Daily Graphic.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Scotsman.
Standard.
Times.

Evening Papers :

Echo.
Evening News.
Evening Standard and St. James' Gazette.
Globe.
Star.
Sun.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

Those marked "" are presented by the Publishers and others.*

Academy.
Architect.
Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Black and White.
*British Architect.
British Journ'l of Photography
British Weekly.
Broad Arrow.
Builder.
*Carpenter and Builder.
Catholic Times.
*Chiswick Express.
*Chiswick Gazette.
*Chiswick Times.
Christian World.
*Church Family News.
Church Times.
*Civil Service Aspirant.
*Civil Service Gazette.
*Civil Service Weekly.
Co-Operative News
Country Life.
*County of Middx. Independent
*Dalton's Weekly.
*Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
Engineering Times.
*English Churchman.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Exchange and Mart (3 issues).
Field.
*Focus.
Gardeners' Chronicle.
Gentlewoman.
*Good Templars' Watchword.
Graphic.
Guardian.
*Horticulture.

WEEKLY—*continued.*

Illustrated London News.
*Iron and Steel Trades Journal
*Kensington News.
*Lady's Pictorial.
*Laundry Journal.
*Licensing World.
Lloyd's Weekly.
*Local Government Chronicle.
*Local Government Journal.
*London Argus.
Methodist Recorder.
Methodist Times.
*Model Engineer.
*Middlesex County Times.
Municipal Journal.
Musical News.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
People.
Pitman's Journal.
Publishers' Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Reynold's Newspaper.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
*Social Gazette.
Spectator.
Sphere.
Statist.
*Surrey Advertiser.
Tablet.
Truth.
*War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
West London Observer.
*West Middlesex Herald.
World.
*Young Soldier.

MONTHLY.

*All Saints' Parish Magazine.
*Anglo-Russian.
*Animals Friend.
Arts and Crafts.
Boys' Own Paper.
Cassier's Magazine.
Catholic Fireside.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
*Childrens' Garden.
*Chiswick Parish Magazine.
*Christ Church Parish Mag.
Church of England League Gazette.
Contemporary Review.
*Deceased Seamen, Registrar's Monthly Return.
English Illustrated.
*Fire and Water.
*Food and Cookery.
*Free Russia.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
Gartenlaube.
Girls' Own Paper.
Good Words.
Harpers' Magazine.
*Hearts of Oak Gazette.
*Herald of the Golden Age.
*Herald of Health.
*Home Messenger.
*Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
*Insurance Agent.
Knowledge.
*Labour Gazette.
League of the Empire.
Lectures POUR TOUS.
Leisure Hour.
Macmillan's Magazine.
*Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
*Month.
Monthly Review.
*Musical Herald.
*Musical Times.
*National Deposit Society Magazine.
*National Service Journal.
*Nature Notes.
*New Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century.
*Oddfellows' Magazine.
*Patents.
*Positivist Review.
Prohibitionist.
*Protestant Observer.
*St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Magazine.
*St. Michael and All Angels' Parish Magazine.
*School Music Review.
*State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
Studio.
Sunday at Home.
*Temperance Record.
*Toilers of the Deep.
*Travel.
University Correspondent.
*White Ribbon.
Windsor Magazine.
*Zoophilist.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

A B C.
Bradshaw.
*District.
*Great Central.
*Great Eastern.
*Great Northern.
*Great Western.
*London, Brighton, and South Coast.
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SIXTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1906.

CHISWICK:
PRINTED BY PLATRIER & SONS, HIGH ROAD.

1906.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.

COMMITTEE, 1905-6.

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,, Joseph Deeley, M.A.
,, Leonard B. Diplock, J.P.
,, C. W. Smelt.
,, David Tweddle.

Mr. A. A. Harris.
,, J. Morton.
Rev. Nevison Loraine, M.A.
Mr. W. R. Matthews.
,, Charles Shattock.

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings held ... 12 Sub-Committee ... 3

	Monthly Meetings.	Sub-Committee Meetings.	Total.
*Mr. P. W. Ramsay-Murray ...	11	3	14
*Councillor Alex. Sich ...	11	3	14
* ,, Leonard B. Diplock ...	11	1	12
Mr. A. A. Harris	11		
*Mr. Charles Shattock	8	3	11
Councillor George Cursons ..	9	1	10
Mr. J. Morton	8		
Councillor David Tweddle ...	7		
,, Joseph Deeley ...	6		
Mr. W. R. Matthews	6		
Rev. Nevison Loraine	3		
Councillor C. W. Smelt	0		

* Members of Sub-Committee.

Henry J. Hewitt, *Librarian.*
Henry W. Baker, } *Assistants.*
William Triggs, }
Alfred H. Goodall, *Porter and Caretaker.*

Chiswick Public Library.

Report for the year ended March 31st, 1906.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Chiswick.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee beg to submit report on the work of the Library for the year 1905-6.

During the year, 482 volumes have been added by purchase and gift. The present stock now numbers 10,177 volumes, divided as follows :—

Theology, Religion, and Philosophy ...	327
Biography, History, and Travels ...	1630
Law, Political Economy, and Sociology	183
Arts, Sciences, and Natural History ...	859
Prose Fiction	3082
Poetry and Dramatic Works	314
Miscellaneous Literature	492
Periodical Literature	363
Juvenile Literature	669
Music	176
Reference Library	2082

The issues of books for home reading amounted to 109,592, an increase of 8,554 over the previous year, a daily average of 447. In the Reference Library 4,411 volumes were consulted, an increase of 736.

Binding and the replacement of worn out volumes have again been considerable items of expenditure, 253 volumes have been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by new copies, and 762 volumes have been rebound. The Public Health Department has destroyed 31 volumes, taken from houses where there were cases of infectious illness, the cost of replacing these has been paid for by the Council. There seems to be a certain amount of fear that risk is incurred by using the library during time of fever, or other epidemic, that too much publicity cannot be given to the fact that books had in houses where there are cases of infectious illness, are not received into the library, but are returned direct to the Public Health Department, to be destroyed.

Tickets have been issued to 1,142 new borrowers, the number cancelled, by borrowers leaving the District and other causes, was 525, and there are approximately 8,759 tickets still in force. Tickets are available for two years. The additional or "Student Ticket" is much appreciated, and has been issued to 111 readers, and 427 tickets have been renewed. The removal of all age limit, and the permission given to teachers in the schools of the District to recommend scholars as borrowers, has resulted in a large addition of Juvenile readers. That these privileges are appreciated is evidenced by the increased use made of the juvenile section, the figures, however, do not represent the whole of the use made of the library by our coming men and women, as practically all the books in the library are at their choice, with the exception of adult fiction.

The Reading Rooms continue to be well patronised, an important improvement has been made in this department by opening the verandah and adding it to the newsroom. This addition has proved very popular and is largely used, this, with the installation of the Electric Light in the public rooms has resulted in improving the ventilation, thereby greatly adding to the comfort and convenience of readers. The cost of the verandah alteration, the necessary additional furniture and fittings, and the installation of the electric light, have been heavy items of expenditure out of one year's income, necessarily curtailing the amount available for the purchase of new books.

A Supplementary Catalogue of books added to the library since the printing of the full catalogue in 1902, has been issued during the year.

To those who have presented volumes, and whose names are appended to this report, public acknowledgement of our thanks is due, especially to the anonymous donor who has so greatly enriched our collection of books on language and literature, and also to those editors and publishers who so kindly supply copies of their respective journals for use in the reading rooms. An expression of thanks is also due to the editors of the local press who have from time to time published lists of additions to the library.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY,
Chairman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY,
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May, 1906.

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,, Library Rate Arrears ...	51	0	0			
				851	0	0
,, Library Receipts—						
Fines	45	14	5			
Lost Books	1	1	9			
Tickets	7	1	0			
Catalogues	5	12	0			
Supplementary Catalogues	2	4	10			
Waste Paper	5	16	2			
Subscriptions... ...	2	2	10			
Advertisements ...	21	0	0			
				90	13	0
				£1056	0	11

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Taxes, Insurance, and Water Rate ...				13	18	7
,, Salaries and Wages				309	10	4
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...				124	15	11
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting—						
Gas	41	7	7			
Electric Light	14	19	6			
Coal and Coke	15	0	0			
Porter's Uniform ...	5	3	0			
Cleaning Materials and Sundries	10	18	9			
				87	8	10
,, Stationery and Printing				62	18	3
,, Postage, Carriage, and Travelling ...				9	19	10
,, Newspapers and Magazines				80	10	4
,, Books—New Books	100	19	10			
Replacements	39	6	1			
Bookbinding and Repairs	54	14	6			
				195	0	5
,, Loans, Repayment, and Interest ...				59	2	11
				943	5	5
,, Balances at 31st March, 1906—						
Treasurer's Account ...	109	3	0			
Librarian's Account ...	3	12	6			
				112	15	6
				£1056	0	11

	£	s.	d.
Liabilities at 31st March, 1906—			
Gas, Lady day Quarter	7	0	4
Newspapers, &c., March	9	7	7
Stationery	1	0	0
Bookbinding	5	9	10
Coke	1	11	0
Porter's Uniform	2	6	0
Electric Light	11	3	2
Printing	3	5	0
	41	2	11
Net Balance	71	12	7
	£112	15	6

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 31st March, 1906 ...	112	15	6
	£112	15	6

LOAN ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Loan No. 46. Instalment repaid during 1905-6	18	7	0
,, No. 51. ,, ,,	11	9	6
Liability outstanding 31st March, 1906, for Extension and Furniture and Fittings ...	877	5	3
	£907	1	9

	£	s.	d.
Balance owing 31st March, 1905—			
Loan No. 46. Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Lending Library Extension, £800	734	4	0
,, No. 51. Public Works Loan Board for Furniture and Fittings, £200...	172	17	9
	£907	1	9

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Theology Philosophy, &c.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry and Dramatic Works.	Miscellan's Literature	Periodical Literature.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	Number of Volumes.	No. of Days.	Daily Average.
1905.													
April ...	76	538	42	316	6828	82	172	291	823	196	9364	19	492
May ...	69	450	44	310	6590	78	152	267	822	171	8953	22	407
June ...	64	427	27	264	6286	56	139	247	769	143	8422	21	401
July ...	65	303	11	225	5434	55	108	245	610	97	7153	21	340
August ...	36	136	20	119	3293	20	41	119	322	95	4201	12	350
September ...	69	421	34	313	6992	48	147	263	802	206	9298	22	422
October ...	112	604	54	378	7031	102	190	345	1094	202	10112	22	469
November ...	87	601	52	404	6971	83	187	307	1161	185	10038	21	478
December ...	82	536	38	348	6865	96	213	329	1047	186	9740	20	487
1906.													
January ...	77	572	50	402	7334	76	196	356	1235	177	10475	22	476
February ...	91	557	61	452	7097	75	173	337	1127	187	10157	20	507
March ...	128	693	50	465	8140	110	204	377	1321	191	11679	23	507
Totals ...	956	5841	483	3996	78861	881	1922	3483	11133	2036	109592	245	447

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
Total	86	403	343	168	1838	153	976	444	4411	18

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers entered during the year.

Accountants	7
Agents	4
Apprentices	3
Architects	2
Admiralty Inspector	1
Artists	2
Attendant	1
Bailiff	1
Bakers	3
Barmaids	2
Boilermakers	2
Bookbinders	2
Brass Finishers	3
Bricklayers	3
Builders	6
Butchers	6
Butler	1
Carman	1
Carpenters	5
Cashiers	5
Checker	1
Chemists	4
Civil Servants	12
Clerks	92
Coach Builder	1
Coachmen	2
Colourman	1
Commercial Travellers	9
Confectioner	1
Cooper	1
Cycle Maker	1
Decorators	3
Domestic Servants	20
Drapers	17
Dressmakers	19
Draughtsmen	2
Designers	2
Electricians	8
Engineers	25
Fishmongers	2
Fitters	2
Florists	2
Ganger	1
Gardeners	2
Greengrocers	2
Grocers	4
Housekeepers	2
Inland Revenue	1
Insurance Agents	2
Ironmonger	1
Jewellers	2
Labourers	4
Laundresses	2
Leather Worker	1
Legal Profession	9
Licensed Victualler	1
Literary Profession	5
Lithographers	2
Managers	4
Medical Profession	2
Merchant	1
Metal Workers	3
Mining Engineer	1
Ministers and Clergy	6
Motor Fitters	2
Moulders	3
Musicians	5
Nurses	7
Office Boys	2
Optician	1
Pattern Makers	2
Pawnbroker	1
Photographer	1
Piano Tuner	1
Plumbers	2
Porters	2
Post Office Employees	9
Printers	2
Railway Employees	3
Saddler	1
Salesmen	2
Scholars and Students	240
Scholastic Profession	39
Scientific Instrument Maker	1
Secretary	1
Seedman	1
Shipper	1
Shop Assistants	6
Shorthand and Typists	7
Silversmith	1
Stencillers	2
Stockbrokers	2
Storekeeper	1
Surveyors	3
Tailors	2
Tobacconists	2
Toolmaker	1
Tramway Employees	4
Turners	2
Underwriter	1
Upholsterer	1
Watchmaker	1
Warehousemen	3

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Chiswick Adult School ...	... One and All.
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Rev. M. W. S. Sutcliffe ...	... The Month.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, & PERIODICALS,

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

Those marked "" are presented by the Publishers and others.*

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Morning Papers :

Daily Chronicle.
Daily Express.
Daily Graphic.
Daily Mail.
Daily News.
Daily Telegraph.
Morning Leader.
Morning Post.
Scotsman.
Standard.
Times.

Evening Papers :

Evening News.
Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette.
Globe.
Star.
Sun.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

Academy.
Architect.
Athenæum.
Athletic News.
Black and White.
*British Architect.
*British Australasian.
British Journ'l of Photography
British Weekly.
*Broad Arrow.
Builder.
*Canada.
Catholic Times.
Chiswick Express.
Chiswick Gazette.
Chiswick Times.
Christian World.
*Church Family News.
Church Times.
*Civil Service Aspirant.
*Civil Service Gazette.
*Civil Service Weekly.
Co-Operative News
Country Life.
*County of Middx. Independent
Cycling.
*Dalton's Weekly.
*Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
*Engineering Times.
*English Churchman.
English Mechanic.
Era.
Exchange and Mart.
*Feathered World.
Field.
*Focus.
*Friend.
Gardeners' Chronicle.

WEEKLY—*continued.*

Gentlewoman.
*Good Templars' Watchword.
Graphic.
Guardian.
*Journal of Horticulture.
Illustrated London News.
*Kensington News.
Lady.
*Lady's Pictorial.
*Laundry Journal.
*Licensing World.
Lloyd's News.
*Local Government Journal.
*London Argus.
London County Council Gazette.
Methodist Recorder.
Methodist Times.
*Middlesex County Times.
*Model Engineer.
Municipal Journal.
Nature.
Notes and Queries.
People.
*Photographic News.
Pitman's Journal.
Publisher and Bookseller.
Publishers' Circular.
Punch.
Queen.
Reynold's Newspaper.
Saturday Review.
Sketch.
Spectator.
Sphere.
Statist.
*Surrey Advertiser.
Tablet.
Truth.
*War Cry.
Weekly Dispatch.
West London Observer.
*West Middlesex Herald.
World.

MONTHLY.

*All Saints' Parish Magazine.
*Anglo-Russian.
*Animals Friend.
Bookman.
Book Monthly.
Boys' Own Paper.
*Canadian Life and Resources.
Cassier's Magazine.
*Catholic Fireside.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
*Chiswick Parish Magazine.
*Christ Church Parish Mag.
*Church of England League Gazette.
*Circle.
*Concord.
Connoisseur.
Contemporary Review.
*Deceased Seamen, Registrar's Monthly Return.
Die Gartenlaube.
English Illustrated Magazine.
*Fire and Water.
*Food and Cookery.
*Free Russia.
*Free Sunday Advocate.
*Garden City.
Girls' Own Paper.
Lectures POUR TOUS.
Literary World.
Macmillan's Magazine.
Magazine of Fine Arts.
*Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
*Month.
Monthly Review.
*Musical Herald.
Musical Times.
*National Deposit Friendly Society Magazine.
*National Service Journal.
*Nature Notes.
*New Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century & After.
*Oddfellows' Magazine.
*One and All.
*Patents.
*Pall Mall Magazine.
*Positivist Review.
*Prohibitionist.
*Protestant Observer.
*Queensland Government Mining Journal.
*St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Magazine.
*St. Michael and All Ange's' Parish Magazine.

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Number of Meetings held ... 11

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Councillor Leonard B. Diplock, J.P.	9
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Alfred H. Goodall, *Porter and Caretaker.*

Chiswick Public Library.

Report for the Year ended March 31st, 1907.

To the Chairman and Members of the Chiswick Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee in submitting report on the work of the Library during the past twelve months, have pleasure in recording the continued popularity of the institution.

The Lending Library stock has been increased by the addition of 515 volumes; the total stock now numbering 8,610 volumes; the number in each class being as follows:—

Philosophy and Religion	339
Biography, History, Geography and Travels...	1736
Sociology	194
Art, Science and Natural History	912
Fiction	3270
Poetry and Dramatic Works	323
Essays and Miscellaneous Literature ...	510
Periodical Literature	381
Juvenile Literature	756
Music	189

The additions to the Reference Library have been 118 volumes, making the present reference stock 2,200 volumes, and the total stock in the library 10,810.

The issue of books for home reading reached a total of 110,030 volumes, a daily average for the year of 461, the number issued in each class being as follows :—

Philosophy and Religion	816
Biography, History, Geography and Travels...	5732
Sociology	538
Art, Science and Natural History	3835
Prose Fiction	78389
Poetry and Dramatic Works	948
Essays and Miscellaneous Literature ...	3719
Juvenile Literature	11913
Music	2151

Compared with the previous year these figures show an increase of only 438 volumes on the total; there were decreases in the numbers issued in Fiction, Arts, History, and Theology, and corresponding increases in Sociology, Poetry, Miscellaneous, Periodical, Music, and Juvenile Literature, the largest increase being 780 in the Juvenile Section.

The issues in the Reference Library amounted to 4,396 volumes, a daily average of 18.

The number of new readers enrolled during the year was 1,173, of these 152 were juveniles of 14 years of age and under, the additional or "Students" Ticket has been issued to 144, and 409 tickets have been renewed. The total number of borrowers registered since the opening of the Library has been 14,242; the number of tickets cancelled by persons leaving the District and other causes was 490, and cancelled by expiration of time 2677, making the total cancelled during the year 3,167, those cancelled

previously numbered 4,122, making a total of 7,289, leaving approximately 6,953 tickets still in force.

Applications have been made to 863 persons for the return of overdue books; five volumes have been lost and paid for by borrowers; 268 volumes worn out, withdrawn from circulation, have been replaced by new copies, and 848 volumes rebound.

Appended are the usual statistical tables, financial statement, and list of donors.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY,

Chairman.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the year ended 31st March, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at 31st March, 1906—						
Treasurer	109	3	0			
Librarian	3	12	6			
				112	15	6
,, Library Rate				805	0	0
,, Library Receipts—						
Fines	48	14	8			
Lost Books	0	17	7			
Tickets	6	4	0			
Catalogues	2	10	6			
Supplementary Catalogues	1	1	4			
Waste Paper	6	7	9			
Subscriptions... ..	2	0	10			
				67	16	8
,, Infected Books destroyed by Council				4	15	4
				£990	7	6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Taxes, Insurance, and Water Rate ...				13	18	7
,, Salaries and Wages				346	14	8
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...				42	11	8
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting—						
Gas	23	0	1			
Electric Light	34	3	8			
Coal and Coke	25	6	6			
Porter's Uniform ...	2	6	0			
Sundries	13	10	5			
				98	6	8
,, Stationery and Printing				30	19	4
,, Postage, Carriage, and Travelling ...				8	10	6
,, Newspapers and Magazines				76	7	10
,, Books—New Books	100	14	3			
Replacements ... ,, ...	45	5	4			
Bookbinding	68	6	9			
				214	6	4
,, Loans—Repayment ...	30	15	10			
Interest	28	7	1			
				59	2	11
				890	18	6
,, Balances at 31st March, 1907—						
Treasurer	87	2	1			
Librarian	12	6	11			
				99	9	0
				£990	7	6

Liabilities at 31st March, 1907—	£	s.	d.
Gas	6	17	0
Electric Light	12	8	2
Printing	1	15	0
Door Spring	3	4	4
Lamps, etc.	2	4	11
Advertisement	0	10	0
Porter's Uniform	5	3	0
Book Cases	11	19	0
	44	1	5
Net Balance	55	7	7
	£99	9	0

Balance in hand, 31st March, 1907—				£	s.	d.
Treasurer	87	2	1			
Librarian	12	6	11			
				99	9	0
				£99	9	0

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Ecclesiastical Commissioners	696	18	1			
,, Public Works Loan Board ...	149	11	4			
				846	9	5
				£846	9	5

Assets.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Lending Library Extension ...	800	0	0			
Less depreciation, being Principal repaid to Lenders to date...	103	1	11			
				696	18	1
,, Furniture and Fittings ...	200	0	0			
Less depreciation, being Principal repaid to Lenders to date...	50	8	8			
				149	11	4
				£846	9	5

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

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June ...	63	401	42	267	6285	95	123	263	847	161	8547	21	407
July ...	38	323	33	183	5406	83	87	215	707	120	7195	20	359
August ...	42	198	22	133	3008	31	50	124	406	77	4091	12	340
September ...	72	457	51	314	6376	70	150	278	817	168	8753	21	416
October ...	85	555	41	418	7255	81	228	342	1045	233	10283	22	467
November ...	72	648	59	431	7414	79	225	327	1150	204	10609	22	482
December ...	57	498	56	361	6904	79	188	382	1156	188	9869	21	469
1907.													
January ...	79	560	47	371	7433	94	200	415	1244	244	10687	22	485
February ...	82	521	54	391	6911	78	232	380	1221	183	10053	20	502
March ...	70	557	49	348	7583	98	210	425	1278	224	10842	21	516
Totals ...	816	5732	538	3835	78389	948	1989	3719	11913	2151	110030	243	461

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
Total	57	449	360	180	1452	244	1187	467	4396	18

LIBRARY STOCK.

Classification, Number, and the additions to each Class, 1906-7.

	Stock at 31 Mar. 1906.	Added during year.	Total in each Class.
Philosophy and Religion	327	12	339
Biography, History, Geography and Travels	1630	106	1736
Sociology	183	11	194
Arts, Sciences and Natural History ...	859	53	912
Fiction	3082	188	3270
Poetry and Dramatic Works	314	9	323
Essays and Miscellaneous Literature ...	492	18	510
Periodical Literature	363	18	381
Juvenile Literature	669	87	756
Music	176	13	189
Lending Library	8095	515	8610
Reference Library	2082	118	2200
	10177	633	10810

Number of volumes lost and paid for by readers ...	5
,, ,, worn out and replaced by Committee	268
,, ,, in infected houses, destroyed and paid for by Council	13
,, ,, rebound	848
Number of applications for the return of overdue books ..	863

Readers Tickets :—

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1906 ..	13069	
,, New Tickets issued to March, 1907 ..	1173	
	——	14242
,, Student's Tickets issued	144	
,, Tickets cancelled, 1906-7, removals from the District, and time expired	3167	
,, Tickets previously cancelled ...	4122	
	——	7289
Approximate number of Tickets still in force ...		6953

Occupations, where stated, of New Borrowers entered during the year.

Accountants	9
Actors	3
Advertising Agents	2
Apprentices	5
Architects	5
Artists	8
Attendant	1
Auctioneers	1
Baker	5
Blacksmith	1
Blind Maker	1
Block Cutter	1
Book-keepers	4
Bootmaker	1
Brass Finisher	1
Broker	1
Builders	4
Butchers	5
Butler	1
Buyer	1
Cabinet Makers	2
Carpenters and Joiners	15
Cashiers	3
Civil Servants	19
Clerks	113
Coach Builders	2
Coach Painters	3
Commercial Travellers	10
Confectioners.	3
Contractors	2
Coppersmith	1
Dairyman	1
Dealer	1
Dentist	1
Decorators	2
Designer	1
Domestic Servants	21
Drapers	14
Dressmakers and Milliners	23
Draughtsmen	6
Electrical Engineers	7
Engineers	27
Errand Boys	3
Estate Agent	1
Factory Hands	2
Fireman	1
Fitters	5
Gardeners	4
Greengrocer	1
Grocers	9
Hairdressers	4
Hosier	1
Housekeepers	7
Insurance Agents	4
Insurance Broker	1
Ironmonger	1
Jewellers	5
Labourers	3
Laundresses	2
Literary Profession	6
Machinists	4
Managers	4
Medical Profession	4
Merchants	4
Ministers and Clergymen	6
Moulder	1
Musical Profession	6
Nurses	7
Oilman	1
Paper Stainer	1
Paper Manufacturer	1
Pastry Cook	1
Pattern Maker	1
Pawnbroker	1
Photographers	4
Plumbers	3
Policemen	4
Post Office Employees	12
Printers	9
Railway Employees	3
Saddler	1
Salesmen	6
Scholars and Students	192
Scholastic Profession	41
Secretaries	2
Shop Assistants	5
Silversmith	1
Stenciller	1
Stoker	1
Storekeepers	2
Superintendents	2
Surveyors	5
Tailors	6
Tramway Employees	3
Turners	2
Upholsterer	1
Vanguard	1
Vergers	2
Waitress	1
Warehousemen	4

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington.
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Mr. Charles Toye.
University Tutorial Press, Cambridge.
Mr. J. Urquhart.
Volta Bureau, Washington.
Women's Local Government Society.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. H. J. Butcher ... Photograph of Home Fields.
Mr. Henry Leander ... Frame Proof Engraving; portrait of the Rev. H. Martyn.

Annual Reports, etc., from the following Libraries :

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Globe.
Star.
Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

Academy.
Architect.
Athenæum.
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British Journ'l of Photography
British Weekly.
*Broad Arrow.
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*Canada.
Catholic Times.
Chiswick Express.
*Chiswick Gazette.
Chiswick Times.
Christian World.
*Church Family News.
Church Times.
*Civil Service Aspirant.
*Civil Service Gazette.
*Civil Service Weekly.
Co-Operative News
Country Life.
*County of Middx. Independent
*Crown.
Cycling.
*Dalton's Weekly.
*Electrical Engineer.
Engineering.
*Engineering Times.
*English Churchman.
English Mechanic.

WEEKLY—*continued.*

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New Age.
Notes and Queries.
*Our Cats.
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*Photographic News.
Pitman's Journal.
Publisher and Bookseller.
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EIGHTEENTH

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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1908.

CHISWICK:
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1909.

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,, E. S. Stone.

Mr. W. J. Adamson.
,, A. A. Harris.
,, John Morton.
,, Charles Shattock.
,, David Tweddle.

* Councillor C. W. Smelt, Resigned.
,, Leonard L. Leeder, appointed November, 1907, called to six Meetings.

Sub-Committee.

Mr. P. W. Ramsay Murray. Mr. A. A. Harris.
Mr. John Morton.

COMMITTEE, 1908-9.

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,, David Tweddle.

Henry J. Hewitt, *Librarian.*
Henry W. Baker, } *Assistants.*
William A. Triggs, }
Alfred H. Goodall, *Porter and Caretaker.*

ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

	Monthly Meetings.	Special Meetings.	Sub-Committee.	Totals.
Mr. P. W. Ramsay Murray... ..	11	2	1	14
,, A. A. Harris	9	1	1	11
Councillor A. J. Fowkes	9	1	—	10
Mr. David Tweddle	8	2	—	10
Councillor Leonard B. Diplock, J.P.	8	1	—	9
Mr. John Morton	7	2	—	9
Councillor Alex. Sich	7	1	—	8
Mr. Charles Shattock	6	—	—	6
Councillor Leonard L. Leeder ...	3	—	—	3
Mr. W. J. Adamson	3	—	—	3
Councillor E. S. Stone	1	—	—	1
,, David Harris	—	—	—	—
,, C. W. Smelt	—	—	—	—

Chiswick Public Library.

Report for the Year ended March 31st, 1908.

To the Chairman and Members of the Chiswick Urban District Council.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee beg to submit the following Report on the work of the Library during the past year.

The stock of books available for home reading has been increased by the addition of 866 volumes, of this number 80 were presented and the remainder added by purchase; the Lending Library now contains 9476 volumes, the number in each class being as follows:—

Theology, Religion, and Philosophy ...	370
Biography, History, Geography and Travels...	1857
Law, Sociology, and Politics	268
Art, Sciences, and Natural History	1053
Fiction	3583
Poetry and Dramatic Works	335
Essays and Miscellaneous Literature ...	535
Periodical Literature	405
Juvenile Literature	875
Music	195

The additions to the Reference Library have been 112 volumes, making the present reference stock 2,312 volumes, and the total stock in both departments, 11,788.

The issue of books for home reading amounted to 116,207, an increase of 6,177 over the previous year, a daily average of 470. The issue shows increase in

all classes, with the exception of History, Poetry and Miscellaneous literature. Fiction is responsible for 71·4 per cent. of the total issue. The issues in Juvenile Literature were 13,491, an increase of 1,578.

In the Reference Library, 5,274 volumes were consulted, a daily average of 21, an increase of 878 over the previous year's total.

The number of new borrowers joining during the year was 1071. Deducting the time expired tickets and those cancelled by borrowers removing from the district and other causes, there are approximately 6,635 tickets in force ; the extra Student's ticket has been issued to 97 readers.

The replacement of worn out volumes and bookbinding have again been heavy items of expenditure, 233 volumes have been replaced by new copies, and 631 volumes rebound.

The Committee decided to extend the Lending Library hours by keeping this department open uninterruptedly each day, except on Wednesday, from 10 in the morning until nine in the evening, it was found possible to effect this improvement without any addition to the staff, by a re arrangement of hours ; this change is much appreciated by borrowers, and will, undoubtedly, tend to increase the usefulness and popularity of the institution.

A new edition of the Fiction and Juvenile sections of the Catalogue was published at the commencement of last winter, and it is hoped to have the remaining section ready for printing during the coming year.

The usual statistical tables, financial statement, and list of donors are appended.

To those who have kindly assisted the Committee by gifts of books, thanks are due ; among these may be mentioned the very acceptable gift from Mr. A. W. Waterlow King, of works on social science and political subjects, which considerably strengthened a section in which the library was wanting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

P. W. RAMSAY MURRAY,

Chairman.

Dr. **STATEMENT of INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the year ended 31st March, 1908.** Cr.

Library Fund Account.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
To Taxes and Insurance	13	0	9
,, Salaries and Wages	326	12	8
,, Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs ...	26	11	4
,, Cleaning, Fuel, and Lighting	120	15	7
,, Stationery and Printing	69	9	4
,, Postage, Carriage, &c.	8	19	2
,, Newspapers, &c.	85	2	3
,, Books—New	146	2	10
,, ,, Replaced	30	9	11
,, ,, Binding	47	0	4
,, Loans—Principal and Interest ...	59	2	11
,, Balance Sheet	100	9	7
	£1033	16	8

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
By Balance, 1st April, 1907	99	9	0
,, Library Rate	856	0	0
,, Fines	39	17	6
,, Lost Books	0	16	3
,, Tickets	5	16	10
,, Catalogues	2	11	2
,, Supplementary Catalogues ...	1	3	0
,, Waste Paper	6	11	5
,, Subscriptions	1	9	0
,, Advertisement	20	2	6
	£1033	16	8

Balance Sheet.

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	91	2	5
Fund Account	100	9	7
Ecclesiastical Commissioners, Loan No. 46	684	13	4
Public Works Loan Board, Loan No. 51 ...	130	0	1
	£1006	5	5

Assets.	£	s.	d.
Petty Cash	2	10	7
Treasurer	133	1	5
Sundry Debtors—Chiswick Urban District Council (Balance of Library Rate) ...	56	0	0
Lending Library Loan No. 46	684	13	4
Furniture and Fittings, Loans No. 51 ...	130	0	1
	£1006	5	5

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	Theology Philosophy, &c.	Biography, History, Travels.	Law and Politics.	Arts and Sciences.	Prose Fiction.	Poetry and Dramatic Works.	Miscellan's Literature	Periodical Literature.	Juvenile Literature.	Music.	Number of Volumes	No. of Days.	Daily Average.
1907.													
April ...	66	510	47	380	7397	88	196	369	1265	215	10533	21	501
May ...	65	489	55	324	7079	89	131	368	971	241	9812	21	467
June ...	58	479	31	292	6485	93	118	342	966	228	9092	21	433
July ...	41	343	31	264	5545	57	97	280	811	157	7626	20	381
August ...	41	160	27	185	3653	45	61	152	562	112	4998	13	384
September ...	47	352	37	288	6457	75	125	272	1064	196	8913	21	424
October ...	67	410	49	368	7291	80	144	315	1100	235	10059	22	457
November ...	94	462	66	363	7763	57	170	354	1187	235	10751	22	488
December ...	68	437	53	328	6958	57	156	333	1226	247	9863	21	487
1908.													
January ...	105	544	78	407	7727	66	162	353	1421	219	11082	22	503
February ...	107	550	88	414	8413	87	191	352	1427	214	11843	21	583
March ...	71	544	63	394	8218	71	191	357	1491	235	11635	22	528
Totals ...	830	5280	625	4007	82986	865	1742	3847	13491	2534	116207	247	470

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

	Theology.	Biography.	History.	Law.	Arts and Sciences.	Poetry and Drama.	Miscellaneous.	Dictionaries.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
Total	94	623	440	258	1616	337	1265	641	5274	21

LIBRARY STOCK.

Classification, Number, and the additions to each Class, 1907-8.

	Stock at 31 Mar. 1907.	Added during year.	Total in each Class.
Philosophy and Religion	339	31	370
Biography History, Geography and Travels	1736	121	1857
Sociology	194	74	268
Arts, Sciences and Natural History ...	912	141	1053
Fiction	3270	313	3583
Poetry and Dramatic Works	323	12	335
Essays and Miscellaneous Literature ...	510	25	535
Periodical Literature	381	24	405
Juvenile Literature	756	119	875
Music	189	6	195
Lending Library	8610	866	9476
Reference Library	2200	112	2312
	10810	978	11778

Number of volumes lost and paid for by readers ...	7
,, ,, worn out and replaced by Committee	233
,, ,, rebound	631
Number of applications for the return of overdue books ..	830

Readers Tickets :—

Number of Tickets issued to March, 1907 ...	14242	
,, New Tickets issued to March, 1907 ...	1071	
		15313
,, Tickets cancelled, 1907-8, removals from the District, and time expired	1389	
,, Tickets previously cancelled ...	7289	
		8678
Approximate number of Tickets still in force ...		6635
Number of "extra" Student's Tickets issued ...		97

LIST OF DONORS.

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ATTENDANCES OF COMMITTEE.

Number of Meetings called ... 11

	No. of Meetings Attended.
Councillor George Brown	5
,, Leonard B. Diplock, J.P.	4
,, Alfred J. Fowkes	8
,, David Harries	0
,, William J. Harvey	8
,, Leonard L. Leeder	2
Mr. A. A. Harris	10
,, John Morton	6
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,, Charles Shattock	9
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Chiswick Public Library.

Report for the Year ended March 31st, 1909.

To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Chiswick.

GENTLEMEN,

The Public Library Committee beg to place before you the following report on the work of the Library during the past year.

Lending Library:—The increase to the stock of books, available for home reading, has been 594 volumes; the Lending Library now contains 10,070 volumes, distributed in the following classes:—

Theology, Religion, Philosophy	395
Sociology, Law, Politics	280
Philology, Essays, Miscellaneous Literature...	576
Natural Science, Fine Arts, Useful Arts ...	1140
Literature: Poetry and Dramatic Works ...	374
Fiction	3794
Juvenile	916
History, Biography, Travels	1957
Periodicals	429
Music	209

The issue of books for home reading, amounted to 125,468 volumes, a daily average of 514, and an increase of 9,261 over the previous year's total. The largest increase is shown in Fiction, which is responsible for 71·3 per cent. of the total issue; there

has also been an increase of 2,848 volumes in the Juvenile section.

Reference Library :— The additions to the Reference Library were 93 volumes ; this department now contains 2,372 volumes, and the total number of volumes in the Library, Reference and Lending Departments combined, is 12,442. In the Reference Library 5,795 volumes were consulted, an increase of 521 volumes over the previous year.

Readers :—During the year 1,132 new borrowers were enrolled, making the total number of readers joining, since the commencement, 16,445. There were 1,127 tickets cancelled, by removals from the district, time expiry and other causes, making a total, with those previously cancelled, of 9,805, and leaving approximately 6,640 tickets still in force. There were 138 extra or "Students' tickets" issued, and 379 tickets were renewed. Applications were made to 828 borrowers for the return of books kept beyond the time allowed.

Readers lost, and paid for 14 volumes ; 264 volumes worn out were replaced by new copies, and 834 volumes were rebound.

Appended are the usual statistics of issues, list of donors to the library, and account of income and expenditure.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

P. W. RAMSAY-MURRAY,

Chairman.

CHISWICK PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

Dr. EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Rates, Taxes and Insurance...		25 8 9
„ Salaries and Wages		359 18 0
„ Repairs		49 4 11
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning ...		115 14 8
„ Stationery and Printing ...		32 2 3
„ Newspapers and Magazines...		72 11 3
„ Books, New	96 18 0	
„ „ Replaced	41 9 8	
„ Bookbinding	61 19 10	
		200 7 6
„ Establishment Charges, Postages, etc.		8 4 8
„ Loans, Repayments and Interest		59 2 11
		922 14 11
Balance ...		163 13 7
		£1,086 8 6

INCOME. Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Balance 31st March, 1908 ...		100 9 7
„ Sale of Tickets	6 14 1	
„ Sale of Catalogues	2 7 2	
„ Adverts in Catalogues ...	2 18 6	
		11 19 9
„ Sale of Waste Paper... ...		6 12 6
„ Lost books, paid for		6 9 0
„ Fines		40 12 10
„ Subscriptions		2 4 10
„ Library Rate		918 0 0
		£1,086 8 6

BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.
To Fund Account	163 13 7
„ Sundry Creditors	84 19 7
	£248 13 2

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Sundry debtors		118 0 0
„ Cash in hand of Treasurer ...	129 12 6	
„ „ „ Librarian ...	1 0 8	
		130 13 2
		£248 13 2

LENDING LIBRARY.

Monthly Issue of Books in each Class, Total Volumes, and the Daily Average.

MONTH.	A	B	C	D	E	G	H	I	F	K	Vols.	No. of Days.	Daily Average.
1908.													
April ...	79	502	71	395	7599	52	166	322	1544	205	10935	19	575
May ...	74	500	63	430	7772	100	196	338	1332	217	11022	22	501
June ...	68	429	47	302	6683	52	151	291	1126	171	9320	22	423
July ...	60	297	54	217	5793	45	89	221	988	129	7893	21	379
August ...	25	159	22	133	3332	28	57	116	535	111	4518	11	410
September ..	41	384	56	286	7288	65	104	244	1166	180	9814	21	467
October ...	87	527	74	382	8719	72	160	314	1462	294	12091	23	525
November ...	87	573	80	401	8337	67	127	312	1524	218	11726	21	558
December ...	78	490	53	331	7511	84	150	290	1366	212	10565	20	528
1909.													
January ...	87	540	86	446	8945	80	185	327	1781	219	12696	22	531
February ...	81	565	63	421	8458	87	132	319	1655	246	12027	20	601
March ...	80	596	82	357	9118	88	122	356	1860	202	12861	22	584
Totals ...	847	5562	751	4101	89555	820	1639	3450	16339	2404	125468	244	514

Total Issue for previous year, 1907-8 ... 116207. Increase for 1908-9 ... 9261.

REFERENCE LIBRARY. Total Issues in each Class.

	Theology, Religion & Philosophy.	Biography.	Topography and History.	Law, Politics, Sociology.	Arts, Sciences, Natural History.	Poetry and Dramatic Works.	Miscellaneous Literature.	Encyclopædias Dictionaries, &c.	Total Volumes.	Daily Average.
Total	97	512	427	307	1687	448	1773	499	5795	23

LIBRARY STOCK.

Classification, Number and Additions to each Class. 1908-9.

	Stock at 31 Mar., 1908.	Added.	Total each class.
Philosophy and Religion	370	25	395
Biography, History, Geography and Travels	1857	100	1957
Sociology	268	12	280
Arts, Sciences and Natural History ...	1053	87	1140
Fiction...	3583	211	3794
Poetry and Dramatic Works	335	39	374
Essays and Miscellaneous Literature ...	535	41	576
Periodical Literature	405	24	429
Juvenile Literature	875	41	916
Music	195	14	209
Lending Library	9476	594	10070
Reference Library ...	2312		
Less 35 Vols. trans. to L.L. ...	35		
	2277	95	2372
	11753	689	12442

Number of volumes lost and paid for by borrowers ...	14	
Number of volumes worn out and replaced ...	264	
Number of volumes rebound	834	
Number of applications made to borrowers for the return of overdue books	828	
Readers Tickets—		
Total number of tickets issued to March, 1908 ...	15313	
New tickets issued, 1908-9	1132	
		16445
Tickets cancelled during the year	1127	
Tickets previously cancelled	8678	
		9805
Approximate number of tickets still in force ...		6640
Number of extra "Student's" tickets issued ...		138
Number of tickets renewed		379

LIST OF DONORS

The Committee record, with thanks, gifts of books, etc., from the following :—

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Miscellaneous.

Atlas of Canada	Governor General of Canada.
Framed Etching, Gladstone Cartoons..	Mr. H. Foley.
Map of the Underground Railways ..	London Underground Railways.

Annual Reports, etc., from the following Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Acton, Ashton-under-Lyne, Battersea, Birmingham, Bishopsgate Institute, Blackburn, Bolton, Buxton, Cambridge, Cardiff, Cripplegate Institution, Croydon, Ealing, Folkestone, Hammersmith, Harlesden, Hornsey, Hove, Hoxton, Kensal Rise, Kingston-on-Thames, Lincoln, Paisley, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Smethwick, Stoke Newington, Tottenham, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, West Kilburn, Westminster, Whitehaven, Willesden Green, Wimbledon.

Periodicals presented privately :—

Mr. G. Blaiklock ..	United Temperance Quarterly.
Mr. T. Boddy	Hearts of Oak Magazine.
r. C. W. Burnes ..	Odd Fellow's Magazine
Chiswick Adult School ..	One and All.
Mrs. Cursons	White Ribbon.
Mr. W. Farr . ..	Good Templar's Watchword.
Mr. E. Fromow	English Churchman, Protestant Observer.
Rev. F. W. Isaacs ..	Chiswick Parish Church Magazine.
Rev. A. E. Oldfield ..	St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Church Magazine.
Mr. R. T. Smith	Home Messenger, Toilers of the Deep.
Rev. R. E. S. Sutcliffe ..	The Month.
Mr. Chas. Toye	Anti-Socialist, The Elector.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS,

TAKEN IN THE LIBRARY.

Those marked "" are presented by the Publishers and others.*

DAILY.

Morning Papers:
- Daily Chronicle.
- Daily Express.
- Daily Graphic.
- Daily Mail.
- Daily News.
- Daily Telegraph.
- Morning Leader.
- Morning Post.
- Scotsman.
- Standard.
- Times.

Evening Papers:
- Evening News.
- Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette.
- Globe.
- Star.
- Westminster Gazette.

WEEKLY.

- Academy.
- Architect.
- Athenæum.
- Auto-Car.
- Black and White.
- †British Architect.
- British Journal of Photography.
- British Weekly.
- †Broad Arrow.
- Builder.
- †Canada.
- Catholic Times.
- Chiswick Express.
- †Chiswick Gazette.
- Chiswick Times.
- Christian World.
- Church Times.
- Civilian.
- †Civil Service Aspirant.
- †Civil Service Gazette.
- †Civil Service Weekly.
- Co-Operative News.
- Country Life.
- †County of Middlesex Independent.
- Cycling.
- †Dalton's Weekly.
- Die Gartenlaube.
- †Electrical Engineer.
- Engineering.
- †English Churchman.
- English Mechanic.
- Era.
- Exchange and Mart.
- Field.
- Gardeners' Chronicle.
- Gentlewoman.
- †Good Templars' Watchword.
- Graphic.
- Guardian.
- †House Property and Land Advertertiser.
- †Journal of Horticulture.
- Illustrated London News.
- India.
- †Kensington News.
- Labour Leader.
- Lady.
- †Lady's Pictorial.
- †Licensing World.
- Lloyds' News.
- Local Government, Chronicle.
- †Local Government Journal.
- London County Council Gazette.
- Methodist Recorder.
- Methodist Times.
- †Middlesex Chronicle.
- †Middlesex County Times.
- †Model Engineer.
- Municipal Gazette.
- Municipal Journal.
- Nature.
- New Age.
- Notes and Queries.
- People.
- Pitman's Journal.
- Practical Engineer.
- Publishers' Circular.
- Punch.
- Queen.
- Railway Review.
- Reynold's Newspaper.
- Richmond & Twickenham Times.
- Saturday Review,
- Sketch.
- Spectator.
- Sphere.

WEEKLY—*Continued.*

Standard of Empire.
Stage.
Statist.
†Surrey Advertiser.
Tablet.
Truth.
†Votes for Women.
†War Cry.
West London Observer.
†West Middlesex Herald.
†Woodworker & Art Metal Worker.
World.

MONTHLY.

Aeronautics.
†Agricultural Economist.
†Animals Friend.
†Anti-Socialist.
†Arbitrator.
Bookman.
Book Monthly.
Boys' Own Paper.
†Canadian Life and Resources.
Captain.
Cassier's Magazine.
Century Magazine.
Chambers' Journal.
†Chiswick Parish Magazine.
Church of England League Gazette
Country Home.
Concord.
Connoisseur.
†Conservative and Unionist.
Contemporary Review.
†Deceased Seamen, Registrar's Monthly Return.
Empire Review.
English Illustrated Magazine.
†Fire and Water.
†Food and Cookery.
Fortnightly Review.
†Free Sunday Advocate.
Girls' Own Paper.
†Great Western Railway Mag.
Harpers' Magazine
†Hearts of Oak Gazette.
†Herald of the Cross
†Herald of the Golden Age.
†Herald of Health.
†Home.
†Home Messenger.
†Humanitarian.
†Idler.
†Incorporated Accountants' Journal.
†Insurance Agent.
Knowledge.
†Labour Gazette.
Lectures pours tous.
†Liberal Monthly.
Literary World.
†Mrs. Leach's Family Dressmaker.
†Month.
†Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform.
Munsey's Magazine.
†Musical Herald.
Musical Times.
†Nation in Arms.
†New Church Magazine.
Nineteenth Century & After.
†Oddfellows Magazine.
†One and All.
†Pall Mall Magazine.
†Positivist Review.
†Protestant Observer.
†Queensland Government Mining Journal.
†Review of Religions.
†St. James' Parish Magazine.
†St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Magazine.
†School Music Review.
†Selborne Magazine.
†State Correspondent.
Strand Magazine.
Studio.
Sunday at Home.
Times Index.
†Toilers of the Deep.
†Travellers' Gazette.
†United Temperance Gazette.
†University Correspondent.
†Vulcan.
†West End Baptist Parish Magazine.
†White Ribbon.
Windsor Magazine.
†Zoophilist.

TIME TABLES.

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Bradshaw.
Bradshaw Continental.
†Great Central.
†Great Eastern.
†Great Northern.
†Great Western.
†London and North Western.

TIME TABLES—*Continued.*

†London and South Western.
†London Brighton and South Coast.
†Metropolitan.
†Midland.
North Eastern:
North London.
†South Eastern and Chatham.
†South Eastern and Chatham Continental.
†L.C.C. Workmen's Trains and Trams.

QUARTERLY.

Army List.
†Bird Notes and News,
†Emigrants' Information Circulars.
Navy List.
Post Office Guide.

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